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Presenting demographic information on educational achievement in the Southwest region, and, by comparison, the entire United States, the document serves as a resource instrument for those planning educational programs to alleviate adult illiteracy. Information is based upon the 1970 Census and is divided into six chapters which deal individually with data pertaining to the States of Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, and the United States. Each chapter provides data regarding the educational level of adults 25 years of age and over in summary, by race, within each race, by Spanish language or surname, within each county, by county, and eligibility for Public School Adult Education. Educational attainment by race, and within each race, using 1960 Census data, is also included, as well as the educational level of those 16 years of age and older who are not enrolled in school. Data are given in table form, without verbal commentary. (LH)

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INTRODUCTION

Adult Education in the past decade has experienced tremendous growth. Funding from state, federal and local levels has in some instances been initiated, in others increased. A core of "moonlighting" part-time staff has grown into a cadre of well trained full-time professionals. Enrollment of uneducated or undereducated adults has increased steadily over the ten year period. Projected enrollment for Region VI, in Public Law 91-230 programs alone, will exceed 130,000 in 1975.

Inherent in the growth and development of adult education programs is the identification of, and data collection on the clientele to be served. We must know who they are, where they are, and their educational needs. Major tasks in program planning and evaluation are identifying goals, making judgements, and assessing progress. In performing these tasks, educators must have at their disposal, information such as that presented in this document.

Dr. Dutton has assembled demographic information that should be invaluable in planning and presenting educational programs to alleviate illiteracy in this Region. Many of the figures presented will be shocking to the layman, but to the professional adult educator

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it should only emphasize the immensity of the task ahead. It should become a challenge to offer the best service possible to as many adults as possible, until we can truly say that the American educational system is one of lifelong learning experiences and opportunities.

Buddy Lyle

FOREWORD

This document was assembled to serve as a resource document relative to statistical data pertaining to the educational achievement of the United States Office of Education's (USOE) Region VI, which includes the States of Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas. For comparison purposes, summary data of the entire United States are presented also.

No attempt has been made to provide any narrative explaining the data, other than footnotes for clarification purposes, nor to provide conclusions, recommendations, or implications. All of this is left to the reader. Rather, statistical data from the 1970 Census were "pulled together" in a, hopefully, handy reference document for those who might benefit from such information.

The document is divided into six chapters as follows:

1. Chapter I--Data pertaining to the State of Arkansas.
2. Chapter II--Data pertaining to the State of Louisiana.
3. Chapter III--Data pertaining to the State of New Mexico.
4. Chapter IV--Data pertaining to the State of Oklahoma.
5. Chapter V--Data pertaining to the State of Texas.
6. Chapter VI--Data pertaining to the United States.

Each chapter will be preceeded by some explanations, which will be mostly repetitious from chapter to chapter. However, it is necessary because of readers who may turn to a specific chapter and ignore the remainder of the document.

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CHAPTER I

PUBLIC SCHOOL ADULT EDUCATION NEED IN ARKANSAS

All of the data presented in this chapter, except for 16-24 year old educational achievement, were calculated from base data presented in U. S. Bureau of the Census, Census of Population: 1970, *General Social and Economic Characteristics*, Final Report PC (1)-C5 Arkansas, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., 1972, p. 5--174, 182, or 346-352. The 16-24 year old data were calculated from base data presented in U. S. Bureau of the Census, Census of Population: 1970, *Detailed Characteristics*, Final Report PC (1)-D5 Arkansas, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., 1972, p. 5--473. No further mention of these references will be made in the remainder of the chapter.

Unless specified as 1960 data, all figures refer to numbers as determined by the 1970 Census survey.

All reference to numbers and percentages apply to Arkansas adults 25 years of age and over, as this was the age category given by the Census Report, except for the one page that includes 16-24 year old data and is so identified. The same is true for any other categories found in this document;

either the same "breakdowns" were used in the Census Report, or they could be calculated using the base categories presented.

Any reference to ABE refers to adult basic education. Any adult who has completed less than eight grades of schooling or who cannot function at an eighth grade level is eligible for adult basic education programs.

Any reference made to GED refers to the general equivalency diploma or the adult high school equivalency program. Any adult who has at least eight grades of schooling but has not received a high school diploma is eligible for GED programs.

SUMMARY OF EDUCATIONAL LEVEL OF ARKANSAS ADULTS 25 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER

635,149	Adults with less than a high school diploma (60.1 per cent).
422,363	Adults with a high school diploma (39.9 per cent).
1,057,512	Adults (100 per cent).

Of the adults with less than a high school diploma, the following division was found regarding potential participants for ABE and GED programs:

264,145	Adults with less than an eighth grade education (represents 25.0 per cent of total adult population).
371,004	Adults with at least an eighth grade education but less than a high school diploma (represents 35.1 per cent of total adult population).
635,149	Total potential participants in the public school adult education program (represents 60.1 per cent of total adult population).

The 635,149 adults with less than a high school diploma can be further subdivided as follows:

21,779	Adults with no schooling.
89,052	Adults with 1-4 years of schooling.
94,201	Adults with 5-6 years of schooling.
59,113	Adults with 7 years of schooling.
371,004	Adults with 8-11 years of schooling.

For comparison purposes, there were 507,984 persons enrolled in both public and private nursery schools, kindergartens, elementary and high schools, and colleges in 1970.

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF ARKANSAS ADULTS 25 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER BY RACE

Grade Completed	White		Black		Other		Total	
	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent
No Schooling	12,724	58.4	8,989	41.3	66	.3	21,779	100.00
Elem (1-4)	55,614	62.5	33,259	37.3	179	.2	89,052	100.00
Elem (5-6)	68,055	72.2	25,952	27.6	194	.2	94,201	100.00
Elem (7)	46,779	79.1	12,259	20.8	75	.1	59,113	100.00
TOTAL POTENTIAL ABE PARTICIPANTS	183,172	69.3	80,459	30.5	514	.2	264,145	100.00
Elem (8)	140,237	87.4	19,996	12.5	192	.1	160,425	100.00
High School (1-3)	179,450	85.2	30,748	14.6	381	.2	210,579	100.00
TOTAL POTENTIAL GED PARTICIPANTS EXCLUDING ABE PARTICIPANTS	319,687	86.1	50,744	13.7	573	.2	371,004	100.00
TOTAL ADULTS 25 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER WITH LESS THAN A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA	502,859	79.1	131,203	20.7	1,087	.2	635,149	100.00

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF ARKANSAS ADULTS 25 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER WITHIN THE WHITE RACE

Grade Completed	Number	Per Cent	Cumulative Number	Cumulative Per Cent
No Schooling	12,724	1.4	12,724	1.4
Elem (1-4)	55,614	6.2	68,338	7.6
Elem (5-6)	68,055	7.6	136,393	15.2
Elem (7)	46,779	5.2	183,172[a]	20.4[a]
Elem (8)	140,237[b]	15.7[b]	323,409	36.1
High School (9-11)	179,450[b]	20.0[b]	502,859[c]	56.1[c]
High School (12)	393,925	43.9	896,784	100.0

[a] This represents the White adults with less than an eighth grade education (potential ABE students).

[b] Adding these columns together, one would find that there are 319,687 (35.7 per cent) adults with at least an eighth grade education but have not finished high school (potential GED students).

[c] These figures represent the total potential participants in ABE and GED programs.

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF ARKANSAS ADULTS 25 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER WITHIN THE BLACK RACE

Grade Completed	Number	Per Cent	Cumulative Number	Cumulative Per Cent
No Schooling	8,989	5.7	8,989	5.7
Elem (1-4)	33,259	21.0	42,248	26.7
Elem (5-6)	25,952	16.4	68,200	43.1
Elem (7)	12,259	7.7	80,459[a]	50.8[a]
Elem (8)	19,996[b]	12.6[b]	100,455	63.4
High School (9-11)	30,748[b]	19.4[b]	131,203[c]	82.8[c]
High School (12)	27,328	17.2	158,531	100.0

[a] This represents the Black adults with less than an eighth grade education (potential ABE students).

[b] Adding these columns together, one would find that there are 50,744 (32.0 per cent) adults with at least an eighth grade education but have not finished high school (potential GED students).

[c] These figures represent the total potential participants in ABE and GED programs.

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF ARKANSAS ADULTS 25 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER WITHIN "OTHER" RACES

Grade Completed	Number	Per Cent	Cumulative Number	Cumulative Per Cent
No Schooling	66	3.0	66	3.0
Elem (1-4)	179	8.2	245	11.2
Elem (5-6)	194	8.8	439	20.0
Elem (7)	75	3.4	514[a]	23.4[a]
Elem (8)	192[b]	8.7[b]	706	32.1
High School (9-11)	381[b]	17.4[b]	1,087[c]	49.5[c]
High School (12)	1,110	50.5	2,197	100.00

[a] This represents the "Other" adults with less than an eighth grade education (potential ABE students).

[b] Adding these columns together, one would find that there are 573 (26.1 per cent) adults with at least an eighth grade education but have not finished high school (potential GED students).

[c] These figures represent the total potential participants in ABE and GED programs.

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF ARKANSAS ADULTS 25 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER WITHIN PERSONS OF SPANISH LANGUAGE OR SPANISH SURNAME

Grade Completed	Number	Per Cent	Cumulative Number	Cumulative Per Cent
No Schooling	108	3.0	108	3.0
Elem (1-4)	302	8.4	410	11.4
Elem (5-6)	192	5.4	602	16.8
Elem (7)	195	5.4	797[a]	22.2[a]
Elem (8)	230[b]	6.4[b]	1,027	28.6
High School (9-11)	541[b]	15.1[b]	1,568[c]	43.7[c]
High School (12)	2,024	56.3	3,592	100.0

[a] This represents the Spanish speaking and Spanish surname adults with less than an eighth grade education (potential ABE students).

[b] Adding these columns together, one would find that there are 771 (21.5 per cent) adults with at least an eighth grade education but have not finished high school (potential GED students).

[c] These figures represent the total potential participants in ABE and GED programs.

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF ARKANSAS ADULTS
25 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER
BY COUNTIES

County	Total[a] Population	Number With Less Than 8th Grade Education	Per Cent of Total Population	Number With 8th Grade Education But Less Than High School Diploma	Per Cent of Total Population	Total Potential Participants in ABE and GED Programs	Per Cent of Total Population
Arkansas[b]	12,850	3,552	27.6	4,517	35.2	8,069	62.8
Ashley	13,122	3,679	28.0	4,217	32.1	7,896	60.1
Baxter	10,472	1,516	14.5	4,129	39.4	5,645	53.9
Benton	29,169	4,631	15.9	11,872	40.7	16,503	56.6
Boone	11,668	1,940	16.6	4,601	39.4	6,541	56.0
Bradley	7,409	2,093	28.2	2,904	39.2	4,997	67.4
Calhoun	3,143	768	24.4	1,391	44.3	2,159	68.7
Carroll	7,864	1,319	16.8	3,387	43.0	4,706	59.8

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[a] All reference to total population refers to the total population of adults 25 years of age and over, regardless of level of education.

[b] These figures should be interpreted as follows: For example, in Arkansas County, at the time of the 1970 Census, there were 12,850 adults, 25 years of age and older. Of these 12,850 adults, 3,552 or 27.6 per cent had less than an eighth grade education. Of these 12,850 adults, 4,517 or 35.2 per cent had at least an eighth grade education but had not finished high school. Of these 12,850 adults, 8,069 or 62.8 per cent could be considered as potential participants in the public school adult education program (ABE and GED) in the County of Arkansas.

County	Total Population	Number With Less Than 8th Grade Education	Per Cent of Total Population	Number With 8th Grade Education But Less Than High School Diploma	Per Cent of Total Population	Total Potential Participants in ABE and GED Programs	Per Cent of Total Population
Chicot	9,412	4,203	44.6	2,605	27.7	6,808	72.3
Clark	10,861	2,448	22.6	3,892	35.8	6,340	58.4
Clay	11,517	3,992	34.7	4,842	42.0	8,834	76.7
Cleburne	6,590	1,936	29.4	2,893	43.9	4,829	73.3
Cleveland	3,845	1,109	28.8	1,550	40.3	2,659	69.1
Columbia	14,148	3,587	25.4	5,052	35.7	8,639	61.1
Conway	9,316	2,063	22.1	3,756	40.3	5,819	62.4
Craighead	27,306	7,737	28.3	8,872	32.5	16,609	60.8
Crawford	14,384	3,426	23.8	5,717	39.7	9,143	63.5
Crittenden	22,681	9,036	39.8	6,559	28.9	15,595	68.7
Cross	9,994	3,985	39.9	3,252	32.5	7,237	72.4
Dallas	5,869	1,619	27.6	2,373	40.4	3,992	68.0
Desha	9,536	3,772	39.6	2,760	28.9	6,532	68.5
Drew	7,842	2,316	29.5	2,811	35.8	5,127	65.3
Faulkner	15,781	2,449	15.5	5,682	36.0	8,131	51.5
Franklin	6,650	1,473	22.1	2,851	42.9	4,324	65.0

County	Total Population	Number With Less Than 8th Grade Education	Per Cent of Total Population	Number With 8th Grade Education But Less Than High School Diploma	Per Cent of Total Population	Total Potential Participants in ABE and GED Programs	Per Cent of Total Population
Fulton	4,825	1,440	29.9	2,081	43.1	3,521	73.0
Garland	33,751	6,596	19.5	11,999	35.6	18,595	55.1
Grant	5,553	1,242	22.3	2,409	43.4	3,651	65.7
Greene	14,400	4,712	32.7	5,547	38.5	10,259	71.2
Hempstead	11,424	2,718	23.8	4,511	39.5	7,229	63.3
Hot Spring	12,613	2,768	21.9	5,197	41.2	7,965	63.1
Howard	6,950	1,837	26.4	2,719	39.1	4,556	65.5
Independence	13,597	3,002	22.1	5,821	42.8	8,823	64.9
Izard	4,766	1,201	25.2	2,269	47.6	3,470	72.8
Jackson	11,552	4,230	36.6	4,044	35.0	8,274	71.6
Jefferson	43,100	11,054	25.6	13,107	30.4	24,161	56.0
Johnson	8,264	1,917	23.2	3,622	43.8	5,539	67.0
Lafayette	5,510	1,753	31.8	2,016	36.6	3,769	68.4
Lawrence	9,442	3,155	33.4	3,656	38.7	6,811	72.1
Lee	8,935	4,604	51.5	2,516	28.2	7,120	79.7
Lincoln	6,654	2,692	40.5	2,299	34.5	4,991	75.0

County	Total Population	Number With Less Than 8th Grade Education	Per Cent of Total Population	Number With 8th Grade Education But Less Than High School Diploma	Per Cent of Total Population	Total Potential Participants in ABE and GED Programs	Per Cent of Total Population
Little River	5,962	1,918	32.2	1,901	31.9	3,819	64.1
Logan	10,154	2,459	24.2	4,595	45.3	7,054	69.5
Lonoke	14,179	3,725	26.2	5,327	37.6	9,052	63.8
Madison	5,663	1,523	26.9	2,677	47.3	4,200	74.2
Marion	4,625	758	16.4	2,215	47.9	2,973	64.3
Miller	18,454	4,686	25.4	6,246	33.8	10,932	59.2
Mississippi	30,786	11,700	38.0	9,471	30.8	21,171	68.8
Monroe	8,067	3,303	40.9	2,669	33.1	5,972	74.0
Montgomery	3,641	1,030	28.3	1,363	37.4	2,393	65.7
Nevada	6,097	1,802	29.6	2,428	39.8	4,230	69.4
Newton	3,369	1,110	33.0	1,342	39.8	2,452	72.8
Ouachita	17,483	4,353	24.9	6,420	36.7	10,773	61.6
Perry	3,266	1,023	31.3	1,321	40.4	2,344	71.7
Phillips	19,722	8,630	43.8	5,767	29.2	14,397	73.0
Pike	5,343	1,407	26.3	2,333	43.7	3,740	70.0
Poinsett	14,270	6,422	45.0	4,487	31.4	10,909	76.4

County	Total Population	Number With Less Than 8th Grade Education	Per Cent of Total Population	Number With 8th Grade Education But Less Than High School Diploma	Per Cent of Total Population	Total Potential Participants in ABE and GED Programs	Per Cent of Total Population
Polk	8,173	1,914	23.4	3,399	41.6	5,313	65.0
Pope	15,268	3,144	20.6	5,743	37.6	8,887	58.2
Prairie	5,762	1,733	30.1	2,368	41.1	4,101	71.2
Pulaski	155,031	21,478	13.9	42,850	27.6	64,328	41.5
Randolph	7,567	2,614	34.5	3,084	40.8	5,698	75.3
St. Francis	14,726	5,903	40.1	4,321	29.3	10,224	69.4
Saline	20,126	4,707	23.4	7,178	35.7	11,885	59.1
Scott	4,956	1,259	25.4	2,344	47.3	3,603	72.7
Searcy	4,599	1,311	28.5	2,189	47.6	3,500	76.1
Sebastian	44,550	6,762	15.2	15,518	34.8	22,280	50.0
Sevier	6,589	1,679	25.5	2,393	36.3	4,072	61.8
Sharp	5,317	1,086	20.4	2,487	46.8	3,573	67.2
Stone	4,061	1,247	30.7	1,957	48.2	3,204	78.9
Union	26,358	5,923	22.5	8,175	31.0	14,098	53.5
Van Buren	5,139	1,431	27.9	2,212	43.0	3,643	70.9
Washington	39,033	6,023	15.4	13,881	35.6	19,904	51.0

County	Total Population	Number With Less Than 8th Grade Education	Per Cent of Total Population	Number With 8th Grade Education But Less Than High School Diploma	Per Cent of Total Population	Total Potential Participants in ABE and GED Programs	Per Cent of Total Population
White	21,766	5,625	25.8	8,807	40.5	14,432	66.3
Woodruff	6,228	2,502	40.2	2,086	33.5	4,588	73.7
Yell	8,417	2,385	28.3	3,152	37.5	5,537	65.8
State of Arkansas	1,057,512	264,145	25.0	371,004	35.1	635,149	60.1

RANKING OF ARKANSAS COUNTIES BY PER CENT RELATIVE TO EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT LEVEL OF ADULTS 25 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER

Less Than Eighth Grade[a]			Eighth Through Eleventh Grade[b]			Total Public School Adult Education Potential Participants[c]		
Rank	County	Per Cent	Rank	County	Per Cent	Rank	County	Per Cent
1	Pulaski	13.9[d]	1	Pulaski	27.6	1	Pulaski	41.5
2	Baxter	14.5	2	Chicot	27.7	2	Sebastian	50.0
3	Sebastian	15.2	3	Lee	28.2	3	Washington	51.0
4	Washington	15.4	4	Crittenden	28.9	4	Faulkner	51.5
5	Faulkner	15.5	5	Desha	28.9	5	Union	53.5
6	Benton	15.9	6	Phillips	29.2	6	Baxter	53.9

[a,b,c] This table presents the ranking of each county in the State of Arkansas by percentage of adults with less than an eighth grade eudcation (a) and at least an eighth grade but less than a twelfth grade education (b); then, a combined ranking of ABE and GED potential participants is given as Total Public School Adult Education Potential Participants (c).

[d] All percentages have been rounded to the nearest tenth. Where two or more counties have the same percentage in the table, the percentages were computed to the nearest one-thousandth to determine the appropriate ranking.

Less Than Eighth Grade			Eighth Through Eleventh Grade			Total Public School Adult Education Potential Participants		
Rank	County	Per Cent	Rank	County	Per Cent	Rank	County	Per Cent
7	Marion	16.4	7	St. Francis	29.3	7	Garland	55.1
8	Boone	16.6	8	Jefferson	30.4	8	Jefferson	56.0
9	Carroll	16.8	9	Mississippi	30.8	9	Boone	56.0
10	Garland	19.5	10	Union	31.0	10	Benton	56.6
11	Sharp	20.4	11	Poinsett	31.4	11	Pope	58.2
12	Pope	20.6	12	Little River	31.9	12	Clark	58.4
13	Hot Spring	21.9	13	Ashley	32.1	13	Saline	59.1
14	Independence	22.1	14	Craighead	32.5	14	Miller	59.2
15	Conway	22.1	15	Cross	32.5	15	Carroll	59.8
16	Franklin	22.1	16	Monroe	33.1	16	Ashley	60.1
17	Grant	22.3	17	Woodruff	33.5	17	Craighead	60.8
18	Union	22.5	18	Miller	33.8	18	Columbia	61.1
19	Clark	22.6	19	Lincoln	34.5	19	Ouachita	61.6
20	Johnson	23.2	20	Sebastian	34.8	20	Sevier	61.8
21	Saline	23.4	21	Jackson	35.0	21	Conway	62.4
22	Polk	23.4	22	Arkansas	35.2	22	Arkansas	62.8

Less Than Eighth Grade			Eighth Through Eleventh Grade			Total Public School Adult Education Potential Participants		
Rank	County	Per Cent	Rank	County	Per Cent	Rank	County	Per Cent
23	Hempstead	23.8	23	Garland	35.6	23	Hot Spring	63.1
24	Crawford	23.8	24	Washington	35.6	24	Hempstead	63.3
25	Logan	24.2	25	Saline	35.7	25	Crawford	63.5
26	Calhoun	24.4	26	Columbia	35.7	26	Lonoke	63.8
27	Ouachita	24.9	27	Clark	35.8	27	Little River	64.1
28	Izard	25.2	28	Drew	35.8	28	Marion	64.3
29	Columbia	25.4	29	Faulkner	36.0	29	Independence	64.9
30	Miller	25.4	30	Sevier	36.3	30	Polk	65.0
31	Scott	25.4	31	Lafayette	36.6	31	Franklin	65.0
32	Sevier	25.5	32	Ouachita	36.7	32	Drew	65.3
33	Jefferson	25.6	33	Montgomery	37.4	33	Howard	65.5
34	White	25.8	34	Yell	37.5	34	Montgomery	65.7
35	Lonoke	26.2	35	Lonoke	37.6	35	Grant	65.7
36	Pike	26.3	36	Pope	37.6	36	Yell	65.8
37	Howard	26.4	37	Greene	38.5	37	White	66.3
38	Madison	26.9	38	Lawrence	38.7	38	Johnson	67.0

Less Than Eighth Grade			Eighth Through Eleventh Grade			Total Public School Adult Education Potential Participants		
Rank	County	Per Cent	Rank	County	Per Cent	Rank	County	Per Ceht
39	Dallas	27.6	39	Howard	39.1	39	Sharp	67.2
40	Arkansas	27.6	40	Bradley	39.2	40	Bradley	67.4
41	Van Buren	27.9	41	Baxter	39.4	41	Dallas	68.0
42	Ashley	28.0	42	Boone	39.4	42	Lafayette	68.4
43	Bradley	28.2	43	Hempstead	39.5	43	Desha	68.5
44	Montgomery	28.3	44	Crawford	39.7	44	Calhoun	68.7
45	Craighead	28.3	45	Nevada	39.8	45	Crittenden	68.7
46	Yell	28.3	46	Newton	39.8	46	Mississippi	68.8
47	Searcy	28.5	47	Cleveland	40.3	47	Cleveland	69.1
48	Cleveland	28.8	48	Conway	40.3	48	Nevada	69.4
49	Cleburne	29.4	49	Dallas	40.4	49	St. Francis	69.4
50	Drew	29.5	50	Perry	40.4	50	Logan	69.5
51	Nevada	29.6	51	White	40.5	51	Pike	70.0
52	Fulton	29.9	52	Benton	40.7	52	Van Buren	70.9
53	Prairie	30.1	53	Randolph	40.8	53	Prairie	71.2
54	Stone	30.7	54	Prairie	41.1	54	Greene	71.2

Less Than Eighth Grade			Eighth Through Eleventh Grade			Total Public School Adult Education Potential Participants		
Rank	County	Per Cent	Rank	County	Per Cent	Rank	County	Per Cent
55	Perry	31.3	55	Hot Spring	41.2	55	Jackson	71.6
56	Lafayette	31.8	56	Polk	41.6	56	Perry	71.7
57	Little River	32.2	57	Clay	42.0	57	Lawrence	72.1
58	Greene	32.7	58	Independence	42.8	58	Chicot	72.3
59	Newton	33.0	59	Franklin	42.9	59	Cross	72.4
60	Lawrence	33.4	60	Van Buren	43.0	60	Scott	72.7
61	Randolph	34.5	61	Carroll	43.0	61	Newton	72.8
62	Clay	34.7	62	Fulton	43.1	62	Izard	72.8
63	Jackson	36.6	63	Grant	43.4	63	Fulton	73.0
64	Mississippi	38.0	64	Pike	43.7	64	Phillips	73.0
65	Desha	39.6	65	Johnson	43.8	65	Cleburne	73.3
66	Crittenden	39.8	66	Cleburne	43.9	66	Woodruff	73.7
67	Cross	39.9	67	Calhoun	44.3	67	Monroe	74.0
68	St. Francis	40.1	68	Logan	45.3	68	Madison	74.2
69	Woodruff	40.2	69	Sharp	46.8	69	Lincoln	75.0
70	Lincoln	40.5	70	Madison	47.3	70	Randolph	75.3

Less Than Eighth Grade			Eighth Through Eleventh Grade			Total Public School Adult Education Potential Participants		
Rank	County	Per Cent	Rank	County	Per Cent	Rank	County	Per Cent
71	Monroe	40.9	71	Scott	47.3	71	Searcy	76.1
72	Phillips	43.8	72	Searcy	47.6	72	Poinsett	76.4
73	Chicot	44.6	73	Izard	47.6	73	Clay	76.7
74	Poinsett	45.0	74	Marion	47.9	74	Stone	78.9
75	Lee	51.5	75	Stone	48.2	75	Lee	79.7

RANKING OF ARKANSAS COUNTIES BY NUMBER OF ADULTS 25 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER ELIGIBLE FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL ADULT EDUCATION

Less Than Eighth Grade[a]			Eighth Through Eleventh Grade[b]			Total Public School Adult Education Potential Participants[c]		
Rank	County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank	County	Number
1	Pulaski	21,478	1	Pulaski	42,850	1	Pulaski	64,328
2	Mississippi	11,700	2	Sebastian	15,518	2	Jefferson	24,161
3	Jefferson	11,054	3	Washington	13,881	3	Sebastian	22,280
4	Crittenden	9,036	4	Jefferson	13,107	4	Mississippi	21,171
5	Phillips	8,630	5	Garland	11,999	5	Washington	19,904
6	Craighead	7,737	6	Benton	11,872	6	Garland	18,595
7	Sebastian	6,762	7	Mississippi	9,471	7	Craighead	16,609
8	Garland	6,596	8	Craighead	8,872	8	Benton	16,503

[a,b,c] This table presents the ranking of each county in the State of Arkansas according to the need for public school adult education programs (ABE and GED) by numbers. For example, Pulaski County has the largest number of adults with less than an eighth grade education--21,478 (a); it has the largest number of adults with at least an eighth grade but less than a twelfth grade education--42,850 (b); and it has the largest number of people who are potential participants in public school adult education programs--64,328 (c).

Less Than Eighth Grade			Eighth Through Eleventh Grade			Total Public School Adult Education Potential Participants		
Rank	County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank	County	Number
9	Poinsett	6,422	9	White	8,807	9	Crittenden	15,595
10	Washington	6,023	10	Union	8,175	10	White	14,432
11	Union	5,923	11	Saline	7,178	11	Phillips	14,397
12	St. Francis	5,903	12	Crittenden	6,559	12	Union	14,098
13	White	5,625	13	Ouachita	6,420	13	Saline	11,885
14	Greene	4,712	14	Miller	6,246	14	Miller	10,932
15	Saline	4,707	15	Independence	5,821	15	Poinsett	10,909
16	Miller	4,686	16	Phillips	5,767	16	Ouachita	10,773
17	Benton	4,631	17	Pope	5,743	17	Greene	10,259
18	Lee	4,604	18	Crawford	5,717	18	St. Francis	10,224
19	Ouachita	4,353	19	Faulkner	5,682	19	Crawford	9,143
20	Jackson	4,230	20	Greene	5,547	20	Lonoke	9,052
21	Chicot	4,203	21	Lonoke	5,327	21	Pope	8,887
22	Clay	3,992	22	Hot Spring	5,197	22	Clay	8,834
23	Cross	3,985	23	Columbia	5,052	23	Independence	8,823
24	Desha	3,772	24	Clay	4,842	24	Columbia	8,639

Less Than Eighth Grade			Eighth Through Eleventh Grade			Total Public School Adult Education Potential Participants		
Rank	County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank	County	Number
25	Lonoke	3,725	25	Boone	4,601	25	Jackson	8,274
26	Ashley	3,679	26	Logan	4,595	26	Faulkner	8,131
27	Columbia	3,587	27	Arkansas	4,517	27	Arkansas	8,069
28	Arkansas	3,552	28	Hempstead	4,511	28	Hot Spring	7,965
29	Crawford	3,426	29	Poinsett	4,487	29	Ashley	7,896
30	Monroe	3,303	30	St. Francis	4,321	30	Cross	7,237
31	Lawrence	3,155	31	Ashley	4,217	31	Hempstead	7,229
32	Pope	3,144	32	Baxter	4,129	32	Lee	7,120
33	Independence	3,002	33	Jackson	4,044	33	Logan	7,054
34	Hot Spring	2,768	34	Clark	3,892	24	Lawrence	6,811
35	Hempstead	2,718	35	Conway	3,756	35	Chicot	6,808
36	Lincoln	2,692	36	Lawrence	3,656	36	Boone	6,541
37	Randolph	2,614	37	Johnson	3,622	37	Desha	6,532
38	Woodruff	2,502	38	Polk	3,399	38	Clark	6,340
39	Logan	2,459	39	Carroll	3,387	39	Monroe	5,972
40	Faulkner	2,449	40	Cross	3,252	40	Conway	5,819

Less Than Eighth Grade			Eighth Through Eleventh Grade			Total Public School Adult Education Potential Participants		
Rank	County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank	County	Number
41	Clark	2,448	41	Yell	3,152	41	Randolph	5,698
42	Yell	2,385	42	Randolph	3,084	42	Baxter	5,645
43	Drew	2,316	43	Bradley	2,904	43	Johnson	5,539
44	Bradley	2,093	44	Cleburne	2,893	44	Yell	5,537
45	Conway	2,063	45	Franklin	2,851	45	Polk	5,313
46	Boone	1,940	46	Drew	2,811	46	Drew	5,127
47	Cleburne	1,936	47	Desha	2,760	47	Bradley	4,997
48	Little River	1,918	48	Howard	2,719	48	Lincoln	4,991
49	Johnson	1,917	49	Madison	2,677	49	Cleburne	4,829
50	Polk	1,914	50	Monroe	2,669	50	Carroll	4,706
51	Howard	1,837	51	Chicot	2,605	51	Woodruff	4,588
52	Nevada	1,802	52	Lee	2,516	52	Howard	4,556
53	Lafayette	1,753	53	Sharp	2,487	53	Franklin	4,324
54	Prairie	1,733	54	Nevada	2,428	54	Nevada	4,230
55	Sevier	1,679	55	Grant	2,409	55	Madison	4,200
56	Dallas	1,619	56	Sevier	2,393	56	Prairie	4,101

Less Than Eighth Grade			Eighth Through Eleventh Grade			Total Public School Adult Education Potential Participants		
Rank	County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank	County	Number
57	Madison	1,523	57	Dallas	2,373	57	Sevier	4,072
58	Baxter	1,516	58	Prairie	2,368	58	Dallas	3,992
59	Franklin	1,473	59	Scott	2,344	59	Little River	3,819
60	Fulton	1,440	60	Pike	2,333	60	Lafayette	3,769
61	Van Buren	1,431	61	Lincoln	2,299	61	Pike	3,740
62	Pike	1,407	62	Izard	2,269	62	Grant	3,651
63	Carroll	1,319	63	Marion	2,215	63	Van Buren	3,643
64	Searcy	1,311	64	Van Buren	2,212	64	Scott	3,603
65	Scott	1,259	65	Searcy	2,189	65	Sharp	3,573
66	Stone	1,247	66	Woodruff	2,086	66	Fulton	3,521
67	Grant	1,242	67	Fulton	2,081	67	Searcy	3,500
68	Izard	1,201	68	Lafayette	2,016	68	Izard	3,470
69	Newton	1,110	69	Stone	1,957	69	Stone	3,204
70	Cleveland	1,109	70	Little River	1,901	70	Marion	2,973
71	Sharp	1,086	71	Cleveland	1,550	71	Cleveland	2,659
72	Montgomery	1,030	72	Calhoun	1,391	72	Newton	2,452

Less Than Eighth Grade			Eighth Through Eleventh Grade			Total Public School Adult Education Potential Participants		
Rank	County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank	County	Number
73	Perry	1,023	73	Montgomery	1,363	73	Montgomery	2,393
74	Calhoun	768	74	Newton	1,342	74	Perry	2,344
75	Marion	758	75	Perry	1,321	75	Calhoun	2,159

EDUCATIONAL LEVEL OF ARKANSAS CITIZENS 16 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL*

Grade Completed	Number of 16-24 year olds	Number of 25+ year olds	Number of 16+ year olds
No Schooling	2,980	21,779	24,759
Elem (1-4 Years)	1,505	89,052	90,557
Elem (5-6 Years)	4,052	94,201	98,253
Elem (7 Years)	4,837	59,113	63,950
TOTAL POTENTIAL ABE POPULATION	13,374	264,145	277,519
Elem (8 Years)	9,979	160,425	170,404
High School (1-3 Years)	42,210	210,579	252,789
TOTAL POTENTIAL GED POPULATION EXCLUDING ABE POPULATION	52,189	371,004	423,193
TOTAL POPULATION, 16 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER, NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL, WITH LESS THAN A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA	65,563	635,149	700,712

*NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL refers only to those persons not enrolled in the regular K-12 day schools. It does not exclude any adults who may be enrolled in ABE or GED programs.

SUMMARY OF EDUCATIONAL LEVEL OF ARKANSAS ADULTS 25 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER 1960

685,413	Adults with less than a high school diploma (71.1 per cent).
278,619	Adults with a high school diploma (28.9 per cent).
964,032	Adults (100 per cent).

Of the adults with less than a high school diploma, the following division was found regarding potential participants for ABE and GED programs:

331,227	Adults with less than an eighth grade education (represents 34.4 per cent of total adult population).
354,186	Adults with at least an eighth grade education but less than a high school diploma (represents 36.7 per cent of total adult population).
685,413	Total potential participants in the public school adult education program (represents 71.1 per cent of total adult population).

The 685,413 adults with less than a high school diploma can be further subdivided as follows:

25,790	Adults with no schooling.
122,422	Adults with 1-4 years of schooling.
110,944	Adults with 5-6 years of schooling.
72,071	Adults with 7 years of schooling.
354,186	Adults with 8-11 years of schooling.

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF ARKANSAS ADULTS
25 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER BY RACE
1960

Grade Completed	White		Black and Other		Total	
	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent
No Schooling	12,543	48.6	13,247	51.4	25,790	100.00
Elem (1-4)	71,046	58.0	51,376	42.0	122,422	100.00
Elem (5-6)	78,178	70.5	32,766	29.5	110,944	100.00
Elem (7)	55,898	77.6	16,173	22.4	72,071	100.00
TOTAL POTENTIAL ABE PARTICIPANTS	217,665	65.7	113,562	34.3	331,227	100.00
Elem (8)	151,557	87.2	22,318	12.8	173,875	100.00
High School (1-3)	155,790	86.4	24,521	13.6	180,311	100.00
TOTAL POTENTIAL GED PARTICIPANTS EXCLUDING ABE PARTICIPANTS	307,347	86.8	46,839	13.2	354,186	100.00
TOTAL ADULTS 25 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER WITH LESS THAN A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA	525,012	76.6	160,401	23.4	685,413	100.00

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF ARKANSAS ADULTS
25 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER
WITHIN THE WHITE RACE
1960

Grade Completed	Number	Per Cent	Cumulative Number	Cumulative Per Cent
No Schooling	12,543	1.6	12,543	1.6
Elem (1-4)	71,046	9.0	83,589	10.6
Elem (5-6)	78,178	10.0	161,767	20.6
Elem (7)	55,898	7.1	217,665[a]	27.7[a]
Elem (8)	151,557[b]	19.3[b]	369,222	47.0
High School (9-11)	155,790[b]	19.8[b]	525,012[c]	66.8[c]
High School (12)	261,327	33.2	786,339	100.0

[a] This represents the White adults with less than an eighth grade education (potential ABE students).

[b] Adding these columns together, one would find that there are 307,347 (39.1 per cent) adults with at least an eighth grade education but have not finished high school (potential GED students).

[c] These figures represent the total potential participants in ABE and GED programs.

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF ARKANSAS ADULTS
25 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER
WITHIN THE BLACK AND OTHER RACES
1960

Grade Completed	Number	Per Cent	Cumulative Number	Cumulative Per Cent
No Schooling	13,247	7.5	13,247	7.5
Elem (1-4)	51,376	28.9	64,623	36.4
Elem (5-6)	32,766	18.4	97,389	54.8
Elem (7)	16,173	9.1	113,562[a]	63.9[a]
Elem (8)	22,318[b]	12.6[b]	135,880	76.5
High School (9-11)	24,521[b]	13.8[b]	160,401[c]	90.3[c]
High School (12)	17,292	9.7	177,693	100.0

[a] This represents the Black and Other adults with less than an eighth grade education (potential ABE students).

[b] Adding these columns together, one would find that there are 46,839 (26.4 per cent) adults with at least an eighth grade education but have not finished high school (potential GED students).

[c] These figures represent the total potential participants in ABE and GED programs.

CHAPTER II

PUBLIC SCHOOL ADULT EDUCATION NEED IN LOUISIANA

All of the data presented in this chapter, except for 16-24 year old educational achievement, were calculated from base data presented in U. S. Bureau of the Census, Census of Population: 1970, General Social and Economic Characteristics, Final Report PC (1)-C20 Louisiana, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., 1972, p. 20--155, 163, or 319-324. The 16-24 year old data were calculated from base data presented in U. S. Bureau of the Census, Census of Population: 1970, Detailed Characteristics, Final Report PC (1)-D20 Louisiana, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., 1972, p. 20--461. No further mention of these references will be made in the remainder of the chapter.

Unless specified as 1970 data, all figures refer to numbers as determined by the 1970 Census survey.

All references to numbers and percentages apply to Louisiana adults 25 years of age and over, as this was the age category given by the Census Report, except for the one page that includes 16-24 year old data and is so identified. The same is true for any other categories found in this document;

either the same "breakdowns" were used in the Census Report, or they could be calculated using the base categories presented.

Any reference made to ABE refers to adult basic education. Any adult who has completed less than eight grades of schooling or who cannot function at an eighth grade level is eligible for adult basic education programs.

Any reference made to GED refers to the general equivalency diploma or the adult high school equivalency program. Any adult who has at least eight grades of schooling but has not received a high school diploma is eligible for GED programs.

SUMMARY OF EDUCATIONAL LEVEL OF LOUISIANA ADULTS 25 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER

1,046,551	Adults with less than a high school diploma (57.8 per cent).
763,363	Adults with a high school diploma (42.2 per cent).
1,809,914	Adults (100 per cent).

Of the adults with less than a high school diploma, the following division was found regarding potential participants for ABE and GED programs:

540,613	Adults with less than an eighth grade education (represents 29.9 per cent of total adult population).
505,938	Adults with at least an eighth grade education but less than a high school diploma (represents 27.9 per cent of total adult population).
1,046,551	Total potential participants in the public school adult education program (represents 57.8 per cent of total adult population).

The 1,046,551 adults with less than a high school diploma can be further subdivided as follows:

70,353	Adults with no schooling.
166,996	Adults with 1-4 years of schooling.
186,611	Adults with 5-6 years of schooling.
116,653	Adults with 7 years of schooling.
505,938	Adults with 8-11 years of schooling.

For comparison purposes, there were 1,108,937 persons enrolled in both public and private nursery schools, kindergartens, elementary and high schools, and colleges in 1970.

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF LOUISIANA ADULTS 25 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER BY RACE

Grade Completed	White		Black		Other		Total	
	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent
No Schooling	35,909	51.0	33,920	48.2	524	.8	70,353	100.0
Elem (1-4)	77,823	46.6	88,616	53.1	557	.3	166,996	100.0
Elem (5-6)	110,397	59.2	75,689	40.5	525	.3	186,611	100.0
Elem (7)	76,636	65.7	39,761	34.1	256	.2	116,653	100.0
TOTAL POTENTIAL ABE PARTICIPANTS	300,765	55.6	237,986	44.0	1,862	.4	540,613	100.0
Elem (8)	111,046	70.4	46,418	29.4	322	.2	157,786	100.0
High School (1-3)	256,751	73.7	90,738	26.1	663	.2	348,152	100.0
TOTAL POTENTIAL GED PARTICIPANTS EXCLUDING ABE PARTICIPANTS	367,797	72.7	137,156	27.1	985	.2	505,938	100.00
TOTAL ADULTS 25 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER WITH LESS THAN A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA	668,562	63.9	375,142	35.8	2,847	.3	1,046,551	100.00

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF LOUISIANA ADULTS
25 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER
WITHIN THE WHITE RACE

Grade Completed	Number	Per Cent	Cumulative Number	Cumulative Per Cent
No Schooling	35,909	2.7	35,909	2.7
Elem (1-4)	77,823	5.8	113,732	8.5
Elem (5-6)	110,397	8.3	224,129	16.8
Elem (7)	76,636	5.7	300,765[a]	22.5[a]
Elem (8)	111,046[b]	8.3[b]	411,811	30.8
High School (9-11)	256,751[b]	19.3[b]	668,562[c]	50.1[c]
High School (12)	666,924	49.9	1,335,486	100.0

[a] This represents the White adults with less than an eighth grade education (potential ABE students).

[b] Adding these columns together, one would find that there are 367,797 (27.6 per cent) adults with at least an eighth grade education but have not finished high school (potential GED students).

[c] These figures represent the total potential participants in ABE and GED programs.

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF LOUISIANA ADULTS 25 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER WITHIN THE BLACK RACE

Grade Completed	Number	Per Cent	Cumulative Number	Cumulative Per Cent
No Schooling	33,920	7.2	33,920	7.2
Elem (1-4)	88,616	18.9	122,536	26.1
Elem (5-6)	75,689	16.1	198,225	42.2
Elem (7)	39,761	8.4	237,986[a]	50.6[a]
Elem (8)	46,418[b]	9.9[b]	284,404	60.5
High School (9-11)	90,738[b]	19.3[b]	375,142[c]	79.8[c]
High School (12)	94,757	20.2	469,899	100.0

[a] This represents the Black adults with less than an eighth grade education (potential ABE students).

[b] Adding these columns together, one would find that there are 137,156 (29.2 per cent) adults with at least an eighth grade education but have not finished high school (potential GED students).

[c] These figures represent the total potential participants in ABE and GED programs.

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF LOUISIANA ADULTS 25 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER WITHIN "OTHER" RACES

Grade Completed	Number	Per Cent	Cumulative Number	Cumulative Per Cent
No Schooling	524	11.6	524	11.6
Elem (1-4)	557	12.3	1,081	23.9
Elem (5-6)	525	11.6	1,606	35.5
Elem (7)	256	5.6	1,862[a]	41.1[a]
Elem (8)	322[b]	7.1[b]	2,184	48.2
High School (9-11)	663[b]	14.7[b]	2,847[c]	62.9[c]
High School (12)	1,682	37.1	4,529	100.0

[a] This represents the "Other" adults with less than an eighth grade education (potential ABE students).

[b] Adding these columns together, one would find that there are 985 (21.8 per cent) adults with at least an eighth grade education but have not finished high school (potential GED students).

[c] These figures represent the total potential participants in ABE and GED programs.

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF LOUISIANA ADULTS 25 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER WITHIN PERSONS OF SPANISH LANGUAGE OR SPANISH SURNAME

Grade Completed	Number	Per Cent	Cumulative Number	Cumulative Per Cent
No Schooling	855	2.7	855	2.7
Elem (1-4)	1,861	5.8	2,716	8.5
Elem (5-6)	3,365	10.4	6,081	18.9
Elem (7)	1,448	4.5	7,529[a]	23.4[a]
Elem (8)	2,889[b]	9.0[b]	10,418	32.4
High School (9-11)	4,600[b]	14.3[b]	15,018[c]	46.7[c]
High School (12)	17,105	53.3	32,123	100.0

[a] This represents the Spanish speaking and Spanish surname adults with less than an eighth grade education (potential ABE students).

[b] Adding these columns together, one would find that there are 7,489 (23.3 per cent) adults with at least an eighth grade education but have not finished high school (potential GED students).

[c] These figures represent the total potential participants in ABE and GED programs.

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF LOUISIANA ADULTS 25 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER BY PARISHES

Parish	Total[a] Population	Number With Less Than 8th Grade Education	Per Cent of Total Population	Number With 8th Grade Education But Less Than High School Diploma	Per Cent of Total Population	Total Potential Participants in ABE and GED Programs	Per Cent of Total Population
Acadia[b]	26,165	12,540	47.9	6,058	23.2	18,598	71.1
Allen	10,640	4,358	40.9	3,190	30.0	7,548	70.9
Ascension	17,205	5,667	32.9	5,028	29.3	10,695	62.2
Assumption	8,948	4,854	54.3	2,070	23.1	6,924	77.4
Avoyelles	19,667	8,595	43.7	5,879	29.9	14,474	73.6
Beauregard	11,742	3,000	25.5	3,546	30.2	6,546	55.7
Bienville	8,797	3,278	37.2	3,086	35.1	6,364	72.3

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[a] All reference to total population refers to the total population of adults 25 years of age and over, regardless of level of education.

[b] These figures should be interpreted as follows: For example, in Acadia Parish, at the time of the 1970 Census, there were 26,165 adults, 25 years of age and older. Of these 26,165 adults, 12,540 or 47.9 per cent had less than an eighth grade education. Of these 26,165 adults, 6,058 or 23.2 per cent had at least an eighth grade education but had not finished high school. Of these 26,165 adults, 18,598 or 71.1 per cent could be considered as potential participants in the public school adult education programs (ABE and GED) in the Parish of Acadia.

Parish	Total Population	Number With Less Than 8th Grade Education	Per Cent of Total Population	Number With 8th Grade Education But Less Than High School Diploma	Per Cent of Total Population	Total Potential Participants in ABE and GED Programs	Per Cent of Total Population
Bossier	30,275	5,564	18.4	7,915	26.1	13,479	44.5
Caddo	122,586	26,776	21.8	34,798	28.4	61,574	50.2
Calcasieu	71,438	19,656	27.5	17,277	24.2	36,933	51.7
Caldwell	5,107	1,829	35.8	1,610	31.5	3,439	67.3
Cameron	4,103	1,538	37.5	1,237	30.1	2,775	67.6
Catahoula	6,057	2,327	38.4	1,887	31.2	4,214	69.6
Claiborne	9,708	3,712	38.2	3,473	35.8	7,185	74.0
Concordia	10,732	3,688	34.3	3,303	30.8	6,991	65.1
De Soto	12,317	5,259	42.7	3,131	25.4	8,390	68.1
East Baton Rouge	136,075	23,422	17.2	32,196	23.7	55,618	40.9
East Carroll	5,874	2,887	49.1	1,461	24.9	4,348	74.0
East Feliciana	9,836	4,550	46.2	2,516	25.6	7,066	71.8
Evangeline	16,186	8,647	53.4	3,652	22.6	12,299	76.0
Franklin	12,145	5,227	43.0	3,213	26.5	8,440	69.5
Grant	7,628	2,739	35.9	2,281	29.9	5,020	65.8
Iberia	27,368	11,104	40.6	7,010	25.6	18,114	66.2

Parish	Total Population	Number With Less Than 8th Grade Education	Per Cent of Total Population	Number With 8th Grade Education But Less Than High School Diploma	Per Cent of Total Population	Total Potential Participants in ABE and GED Programs	Per Cent of Total Population
Iberville	14,738	6,382	43.3	4,355	29.6	10,737	72.9
Jackson	8,982	2,841	31.6	3,193	35.6	6,034	67.2
Jefferson	167,297	32,703	19.5	46,653	27.9	79,356	47.4
Jefferson Davis	14,682	6,201	42.2	3,286	22.4	9,487	64.6
Lafayette	50,227	15,243	30.4	10,707	21.3	25,950	51.7
Lafourche	31,221	14,371	46.0	7,067	22.7	21,438	68.7
La Salle	7,512	2,219	29.5	2,574	34.3	4,793	63.8
Lincoln	14,579	3,218	22.1	3,992	27.4	7,210	49.5
Livingston	17,647	5,149	29.2	5,548	31.4	10,697	60.6
Madison	7,287	3,362	46.1	2,014	27.7	5,376	73.8
Morehouse	16,379	6,153	37.6	5,079	31.0	11,232	68.6
Natchitoches	16,883	6,586	39.0	4,291	25.4	10,877	64.4
Orleans	318,872	83,470	26.2	100,675	31.5	184,145	57.7
Ouachita	57,533	13,726	23.8	16,330	28.4	30,056	52.2
Plaquemines	11,505	3,907	33.9	3,495	30.4	7,402	64.3
Pointe Coupee	10,575	5,063	47.9	2,803	26.5	7,866	74.4

Parish	Total Population	Number With Less Than 8th Grade Education	Per Cent of Total Population	Number With 8th Grade Education But Less Than High School Diploma	Per Cent of Total Population	Total Potential Participants in ABE and GED Programs	Per Cent of Total Population
Rapides	60,374	17,649	29.2	15,724	26.1	33,373	55.3
Red River	4,867	1,924	39.5	1,641	33.7	3,565	73.2
Richland	11,065	4,599	41.6	3,155	28.5	7,754	70.1
Sabine	10,106	3,918	38.8	2,501	24.7	6,419	63.5
St. Bernard	24,968	5,801	23.2	8,563	34.3	14,364	57.5
St. Charles	13,305	3,837	28.8	3,711	27.9	7,548	56.7
St. Helena	4,514	1,758	39.0	1,460	32.3	3,218	71.3
St. James	8,481	3,222	38.0	2,186	25.8	5,408	63.8
St. John the Baptist	10,759	4,034	37.5	2,593	24.1	6,627	61.6
St. Landry	38,415	19,705	51.3	8,358	21.8	28,063	73.1
St. Martin	14,839	8,095	54.5	3,408	23.0	11,503	77.5
St. Mary	27,644	10,070	36.4	7,262	26.3	17,332	62.7
St. Tammany	31,781	6,897	21.7	9,278	29.2	16,175	50.9
Tangipahoa	31,141	11,304	36.3	9,199	29.5	20,503	65.8
Tensas	4,842	2,450	50.6	1,138	23.5	3,588	74.1
Terebonne	33,600	12,839	38.2	8,803	26.2	21,642	64.4

Parish	Total Population	Number With Less Than 8th Grade Education	Per Cent of Total Population	Number With 8th Grade Education But Less Than High School Diploma	Per Cent of Total Population	Total Potential Participants in ABE and GED Programs	Per Cent of Total Population
Union	10,139	3,512	34.7	3,541	34.9	7,053	69.6
Vermilion	22,434	10,620	47.3	5,632	25.1	16,252	72.4
Vernon	16,033	3,342	20.9	4,912	30.6	8,254	51.5
Washington	22,013	6,485	29.5	7,113	32.3	13,598	61.8
Webster	22,175	6,199	27.9	7,441	33.6	13,640	61.5
West Baton Rouge	7,681	2,666	34.7	2,217	28.9	4,883	63.6
West Carroll	7,010	2,618	37.4	2,463	35.1	5,081	72.5
West Feliciana	6,162	2,223	36.1	2,425	39.3	4,648	75.4
Winn	9,048	3,035	33.5	3,335	36.9	6,370	70.4
State of Louisiana	1,809,914	540,613	29.9	505,938	27.9	1,046,551	57.8

RANKING OF LOUISIANA PARISHES BY PER CENT RELATIVE TO EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT LEVEL OF ADULTS 25 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER

Less Than Eighth Grade[a]			Eighth Through Eleventh Grade[b]			Total Public School Adult Education Potential Participants[c]		
Rank	Parish	Per Cent	Rank	Parish	Per Cent	Rank	Parish	Per Cent
1	East Baton Rouge	17.2[d]	1	Lafayette	21.3	1	East Baton Rouge	40.9
2	Bossier	18.4	2	St. Landry	21.8	2	Bossier	44.5
3	Jefferson	19.5	3	Jefferson Davis	22.4	3	Jefferson	47.4
4	Vernon	20.9	4	Evangeline	22.6	4	Lincoln	49.5
5	St. Tammany	21.7	5	Lafourche	22.7	5	Caddo	50.2
6	Caddo	21.8	6	St. Martin	23.0	6	St. Tammany	50.9
7	Lincoln	22.1	7	Assumption	23.1	7	Vernon	51.5

[a,b,c] This table presents the ranking of each parish in the State of Louisiana by percentage of adults with less than an eighth grade education (a) and at least an eighth grade but less than a twelfth grade education (b); then, a combined ranking of ABE and GED potential participants is given as Total Public School Adult Education Potential Participants (c).

[d] All percentages have been rounded to the nearest tenth. Where two or more parishes have the same percentage in the table, the percentages were computed to the nearest thousandth to determine the appropriate ranking.

Less Than Eighth Grade			Eighth Through Eleventh Grade			Total Public School Adult Education Potential Participants		
Rank	Parish	Per Cent	Rank	Parish	Per Cent	Rank	Parish	Per Cent
8	St. Bernard	23.2	8	Acadia	23.2	8	Lafayette	51.7
9	Ouachita	23.8	9	Tensas	23.5	9	Calcasieu	51.7
10	Beauregard	25.5	10	East Baton Rouge	23.7	10	Ouachita	52.2
11	Orleans	26.2	11	St. John the Baptist	24.1	11	Rapides	55.3
12	Calcasieu	27.5	12	Calcasieu	24.2	12	Beauregard	55.7
13	Webster	27.9	13	Sabine	24.7	13	St. Charles	56.7
14	St. Charles	28.8	14	East Carroll	24.9	14	St. Bernard	57.5
15	Livingston	29.2	15	Vermilion	25.1	15	Orleans	57.7
16	Rapides	29.2	16	Natchitoches	25.4	16	Livingston	60.6
17	Washington	29.5	17	De Soto	25.4	17	Webster	61.5
18	La Salle	29.5	18	East Feliciana	25.6	18	St. John the Baptist	61.6
19	Lafayette	30.4	19	Iberia	25.6	19	Washington	61.8
20	Jackson	31.6	20	St. James	25.8	20	Ascension	62.2
21	Ascension	32.9	21	Rapides	26.0	21	St. Mary	62.7
22	Winn	33.5	22	Bossier	26.1	22	Sabine	63.5
23	Plaquemines	33.9	23	Terrebonne	26.2	23	West Baton Rouge	63.6

Less Than Eighth Grade			Eighth Through Eleventh Grade			Total Public School Adult Education Potential Participants		
Rank	Parish	Per Cent	Rank	Parish	Per Cent	Rank	Parish	Per Cent
24	Concordia	34.3	24	St. Mary	26.3	24	St. James	63.8
25	Union	34.7	25	Franklin	26.5	25	La Salle	63.8
26	West Baton Rouge	34.7	26	Pointe Coupee	26.5	26	Plaquemines	64.3
27	Caldwell	35.8	27	Lincoln	27.4	27	Terrebonne	64.4
28	Grant	35.9	28	Madison	27.7	28	Natchitoches	64.4
29	West Feliciana	36.1	29	Jefferson	27.9	29	Jefferson Davis	64.6
30	Tangipahoa	36.3	30	St. Charles	27.9	30	Concordia	65.1
31	St. Mary	36.4	31	Ouachita	28.4	31	Grant	65.8
32	Bienville	37.2	32	Caddo	28.4	32	Tangipahoa	65.8
33	West Carroll	37.4	33	Richland	28.5	33	Iberia	66.2
34	Cameron	37.5	34	West Baton Rouge	28.9	34	Jackson	67.2
35	St. John the Baptist	37.5	35	St. Tammany	29.2	35	Caldwell	67.3
36	Morehouse	37.6	36	Ascension	29.3	36	Cameron	67.6
37	St. James	38.0	37	Tangipahoa	29.5	37	De Soto	68.1
38	Terrebonne	38.2	38	Iberville	29.6	38	Morehouse	68.6
39	Claiborne	38.2	39	Avoyelles	29.9	39	Lafourche	68.7

Less Than Eighth Grade			Eighth Through Eleventh Grade			Total Public School Adult Education Potential Participants		
Rank	Parish	Per Cent	Rank	Parish	Per Cent	Rank	Parish	Per Cent
40	Catahoula	38.4	40	Grant	29.9	40	Franklin	69.5
41	Sabine	38.8	41	Allen	30.0	41	Union	69.6
42	St. Helena	39.0	42	Cameron	30.1	42	Catahoula	69.6
43	Natchitoches	39.0	43	Beauregard	30.2	43	Richland	70.1
44	Red River	39.5	44	Plaquemines	30.4	44	Winn	70.4
45	Iberia	40.6	45	Vernon	30.6	45	Allen	70.9
46	Allen	40.9	46	Concordia	30.8	46	Acadia	71.1
47	Richland	41.6	47	Morehouse	31.0	47	St. Helena	71.3
48	Jefferson Davis	42.2	48	Catahoula	31.2	48	East Feliciana	71.8
49	De Soto	42.7	49	Livingston	31.4	49	Bienville	72.3
50	Franklin	43.0	50	Caldwell	31.5	50	Vermilion	72.4
51	Iberville	43.3	51	Orleans	31.5	51	West Carroll	72.5
52	Avoyelles	43.7	52	Washington	32.3	52	Iberville	72.9
53	Lafourche	46.0	53	St. Helena	32.3	53	St. Landry	73.1
54	Madison	46.1	54	Webster	33.6	54	Red River	73.2
55	East Feliciana	46.2	55	Red River	33.7	55	Avoyelles	73.6

	Less Than Eighth Grade			Eighth Through Eleventh Grade			Total Public School Adult Education Potential Participants	
Rank	Parish	Per Cent	Rank	Parish	Per Cent	Rank	Parish	Per Cent
56	Vermilion	47.3	56	La Salle	34.3	56	Madison	73.8
57	Pointe Coupee	47.9	57	St. Bernard	34.3	57	Claiborne	74.0
58	Acadia	47.9	58	Union	34.9	58	East Carroll	74.0
59	East Carroll	49.1	59	Bienville	35.1	59	Tensas	74.1
60	Tensas	50.6	60	West Carroll	35.1	60	Pointe Coupee	74.4
61	St. Landry	51.3	61	Jackson	35.6	61	West Feliciana	75.4
62	Evangeline	53.4	62	Claiborne	35.8	62	Evangeline	76.0
63	Assumption	54.3	63	Winn	36.9	63	Assumption	77.4
64	St. Martin	54.5	64	West Feliciana	39.3	64	St. Martin	77.5

RANKING OF LOUISIANA PARISHES BY NUMBER OF ADULTS 25 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER ELIGIBLE FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL ADULT EDUCATION

Less Than Eighth Grade[a]			Eighth Through Eleventh Grade[b]			Total Public School Adult Education Potential Participants[c]		
Rank	Parish	Number	Rank	Parish	Number	Rank	Parish	Number
1	Orleans	83,470	1	Orleans	100,675	1	Orleans	184,145
2	Jefferson	32,703	2	Jefferson	46,653	2	Jefferson	79,356
3	Caddo	26,776	3	Caddo	34,798	3	Caddo	61,574
4	East Baton Rouge	23,422	4	East Baton Rouge	32,196	4	East Baton Rouge	55,618
5	St. Landry	19,705	5	Calcasieu	17,277	5	Calcasieu	36,933
6	Calcasieu	19,656	6	Ouachita	16,330	6	Rapides	33,373
7	Rapides	17,649	7	Rapides	15,724	7	Ouachita	30,056
8	Lafayette	15,243	8	Lafayette	10,707	8	St. Landry	28,063
9	Lafourche	14,371	9	St. Tammany	9,278	9	Lafayette	25,950

[a,b,c] This table presents the ranking of each parish in the State of Louisiana according to the need for public school adult education programs (ABE and GED) by numbers. For example, Orleans Parish has the largest number of adults with less than an eighth grade education--83,470 (a); it has the largest number of adults with at least an eighth grade but less than a twelfth grade education--100,675 (b); and it has the largest number of people who are potential participants in public school adult education programs--184,145 (c).

Less Than Eighth Grade			Eighth Through Eleventh Grade			Total Public School Adult Education Potential Participants		
Rank	Parish	Number	Rank	Parish	Number	Rank	Parish	Number
10	Ouachita	13,726	10	Tangipahoa	9,199	10	Terrebonne	21,642
11	Terrebonne	12,839	11	Terrebonne	8,803	11	Lafourche	21,438
12	Acadia	12,540	12	St. Bernard	8,563	12	Tangipahoa	20,503
13	Tangipahoa	11,304	13	St. Landry	8,358	13	Acadia	18,598
14	Iberia	11,104	14	Bossier	7,915	14	Iberia	18,114
15	Vermilion	10,620	15	Webster	7,441	15	St. Mary	17,332
16	St. Mary	10,070	16	St. Mary	7,262	16	Vermilion	16,252
17	Evangeline	8,647	17	Washington	7,113	17	St. Tammany	16,175
18	Avoyelles	8,595	18	Lafourche	7,067	18	Avoyelles	14,474
19	St. Martin	8,095	19	Iberia	7,010	19	St. Bernard	14,364
20	St. Tammany	6,897	20	Acadia	6,058	20	Webster	13,640
21	Natchitoches	6,586	21	Avoyelles	5,879	21	Washington	13,598
22	Washington	6,485	22	Vermilion	5,632	22	Bossier	13,479
23	Iberville	6,382	23	Livingston	5,548	23	Evangeline	12,299
24	Jefferson Davis	6,201	24	Morehouse	5,079	24	St. Martin	11,503
25	Webster	6,199	25	Ascension	5,028	25	Morehouse	11,232

Less Than Eighth Grade			Eighth Through Eleventh Grade			Total Public School Adult Education Potential Participants		
Rank	Parish	Number	Rank	Parish	Number	Rank	Parish	Number
26	Morehouse	6,153	26	Vernon	4,912	26	Natchitoches	10,877
27	St. Bernard	5,801	27	Iberville	4,355	27	Iberville	10,737
28	Ascension	5,667	28	Natchitoches	4,291	28	Livingston	10,697
29	Bossier	5,564	29	Lincoln	3,992	29	Ascension	10,695
30	De Soto	5,259	30	St. Charles	3,711	30	Jefferson Davis	9,487
31	Franklin	5,227	31	Evangeline	3,652	31	Franklin	8,440
32	Livingston	5,149	32	Beauregard	3,546	32	De Soto	8,390
33	Pointe Coupee	5,063	33	Union	3,541	33	Vernon	8,254
34	Assumption	4,854	34	Plaquemines	3,495	34	Pointe Coupee	7,866
35	Richland	4,599	35	Claiborne	3,473	35	Richland	7,754
36	East Feliciana	4,550	36	St. Martin	3,408	36	Allen	7,548
37	Allen	4,358	37	Winn	3,335	36	St. Charles	7,548
38	St. John the Baptist	4,034	38	Concordia	3,303	38	Plaquemines	7,402
39	Sabine	3,918	39	Jefferson Davis	3,286	39	Lincoln	7,210
40	Plaquemines	3,907	40	Franklin	3,213	40	Claiborne	7,185
41	St. Charles	3,837	41	Jackson	3,193	41	East Feliciana	7,066

Less Than Eighth Grade			Eighth Through Eleventh Grade			Total Public School Adult Education Potential Participants		
Rank	Parish	Number	Rank	Parish	Number	Rank	Parish	Number
42	Claiborne	3,712	42	Allen	3,190	42	Union	7,053
43	Concordia	3,688	43	Richland	3,155	43	Concordia	6,991
44	Union	3,512	44	De Soto	3,131	44	Assumption	6,924
45	Madison	3,362	45	Bienville	3,086	45	St. John the Baptist	6,627
46	Vernon	3,342	46	Pointe Coupee	2,803	46	Beauregard	6,546
47	Bienville	3,278	47	St. John the Baptist	2,593	47	Sabine	6,419
48	St. James	3,222	48	La Salle	2,574	48	Winn	6,370
49	Lincoln	3,218	49	East Feliciana	2,516	49	Bienville	6,364
50	Winn	3,035	50	Sabine	2,501	50	Jackson	6,034
51	Beauregard	3,000	51	West Carroll	2,463	51	St. James	5,408
52	East Carroll	2,887	52	West Feliciana	2,425	52	Madison	5,376
53	Jackson	2,841	53	Grant	2,281	53	West Carroll	5,081
54	Grant	2,739	54	West Baton Rouge	2,217	54	Grant	5,020
55	West Baton Rouge	2,666	55	St. James	2,186	55	West Baton Rouge	4,883
56	West Carroll	2,618	56	Assumption	2,070	56	La Salle	4,793
57	Tensas	2,450	57	Madison	2,014	57	West Feliciana	4,648

Less Than Eighth Grade			Eighth Through Eleventh Grade			Total Public School Adult Education Potential Participants		
Rank	Parish	Number	Rank	Parish	Number	Rank	Parish	Number
58	Catahoula	2,327	58	Catahoula	1,887	58	East Carroll	4,348
59	West Feliciana	2,223	59	Red River	1,641	59	Catahoula	4,214
60	La Salle	2,219	60	Caldwell	1,610	60	Tensas	3,588
61	Red River	1,924	61	East Carroll	1,461	61	Red River	3,565
62	Caldwell	1,829	62	St. Helena	1,460	62	Caldwell	3,439
63	St. Helena	1,758	63	Cameron	1,237	63	St. Helena	3,218
64	Cameron	1,538	64	Tensas	1,138	64	Cameron	2,775

EDUCATIONAL LEVEL OF LOUISIANA CITIZENS 16 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL

Grade Completed	Number of 16-24 year olds	Number of 25+ year olds	Number of 16+ year olds
No Schooling	6,507	70,353	76,860
Elem (1-4 Years)	4,720	166,996	171,716
Elem (5-6 Years)	10,967	186,611	197,578
Elem (7 Years)	13,142	116,653	129,795
TOTAL POTENTIAL ABE POPULATION	35,336	540,613	575,949
Elem (8 Years)	20,842	157,786	178,628
High School (1-3 Years)	77,853	348,152	426,005
TOTAL POTENTIAL GED POPULATION EXCLUDING ABE POPULATION	98,695	505,938	604,633
TOTAL POPULATION, 16 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER, NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL, WITH LESS THAN A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA	134,031	1,046,551	1,180,582

*NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL refers only to those persons not enrolled in the regular K-12 day schools. It does not exclude any adults who may be enrolled in ABE or GED programs.

SUMMARY OF EDUCATIONAL LEVEL OF LOUISIANA ADULTS
25 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER
1960

1,109,106	Adults with less than a high school diploma (67.7 per cent).
530,109	Adults with a high school diploma (32.3 per cent).
1,639,215	Adults (100 per cent).

Of the adults with less than a high school diploma, the following division was found regarding potential participants for ABE and GED programs:

687,564	Adults with less than an eighth grade education (represents 42.0 per cent of total adult population).
421,542	Adults with at least an eighth grade education but less than a high school diploma (represents 25.7 per cent of total adult population).
1,109,106	Total potential participants in the public school adult education program (represents 67.7 per cent of total adult population).

The 1,109,106 adults with less than a high school diploma can be further subdivided as follows:

107,577	Adults with no schooling.
241,218	Adults with 1-4 years of schooling.
208,958	Adults with 5-6 years of schooling.
129,811	Adults with 7 years of schooling.
421,542	Adults with 8-11 years of schooling.

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF LOUISIANA ADULTS
25 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER BY RACE
1960

	White		Black and Other		Total	
Grade Completed	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent
No Schooling	48,900	45.5	58,677	54.5	107,577	100.0
Elem (1-4)	110,083	45.6	131,135	54.4	241,218	100.0
Elem (5-6)	125,254	59.9	83,704	40.1	208,958	100.0
Elem (7)	86,352	66.5	43,459	33.5	129,811	100.0
TOTAL POTENTIAL ABE PARTICIPANTS	370,589	53.9	316,975	46.1	687,564	100.0
Elem (8)	117,630	72.7	44,233	27.3	161,863	100.0
High School (1-3)	205,581	79.2	54,098	20.8	259,679	100.0
TOTAL POTENTIAL GED PARTICIPANTS EXCLUDING ABE PARTICIPANTS	323,211	76.7	98,331	23.3	421,542	100.0
TOTAL ADULTS 25 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER WITH LESS THAN A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA	693,800	62.6	415,306	37.4	1,109,106	100.0

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF LOUISIANA ADULTS
25 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER
WITHIN THE WHITE RACE
1960

Grade Completed	Number	Per Cent	Cumulative Number	Cumulative Per Cent
No Schooling	48,900	4.2	48,900	4.2
Elem (1-4)	110,083	9.3	158,983	13.5
Elem (5-6)	125,254	10.7	284,237	24.2
Elem (7)	86,352	7.3	370,589[a]	31.5[a]
Elem (8)	117,630[b]	10.0[b]	488,219	41.5
High School (9-11)	205,581[b]	17.5[b]	693,800[c]	59.0[c]
High School (12)	481,754	41.0	1,175,554	100.0

[a] This represents the White adults with less than an eighth grade education (potential ABE students).

[b] Adding these columns together, one would find that there are 323,211 (27.5 per cent) adults with at least an eighth grade education but have not finished high school (potential GED students).

[c] These figures represent the total potential participants in ABE and GED programs.

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF LOUISIANA ADULTS
25 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER
WITHIN THE BLACK AND OTHER RACES
1960

Grade Completed	Number	Per Cent	Cumulative Number	Cumulative Per Cent
No Schooling	58,677	12.7	58,677	12.7
Elem (1-4)	131,135	28.2	189,812	40.9
Elem (5-6)	83,704	18.1	273,516	59.0
Elem (7)	43,459	9.4	316,975[a]	68.4[a]
Elem (8)	44,233[b]	9.5[b]	361,208	77.9
High School (9-11)	54,098[b]	11.7[b]	415,306[c]	89.6[c]
High School (12)	48,355	10.4	463,661	100.0

[a] This represents the Black and Other adults with less than an eighth grade education (potential ABE students).

[b] Adding these columns together, one would find that there are 98,331 (21.2 per cent) adults with at least an eighth grade education but have not finished high school (potential GED students).

[c] These figures represent the total potential participants in ABE and GED programs.

CHAPTER III

PUBLIC SCHOOL ADULT EDUCATION NEED IN NEW MEXICO

All of the data presented, except for 16-24 year old educational achievement, were calculated from base data presented in U. S. Bureau of the Census, Census of Population: 1970, General Social and Economic Characteristics, Final Report PC (1)-C33 New Mexico, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., 1972, p. 33--101,109, or 203-205. The 16-24 year old data were calculated from base data presented in U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census of Population: 1970, Detailed Characteristics, Final Report PC (1)-D33 New Mexico, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., 1972, p. 33--292. No further mention of these references will be made in the remainder of the chapter.

Unless specified as 1960 data, all figures refer to numbers as determined by the 1970 Census survey.

All references to numbers and percentages apply to New Mexico adults 25 years of age and over, as this was the category given by the Census Report, except for the one page that includes 16-24 year old data and is so identified. The same is true for any other categories found in this document;

either the same "breakdowns" were used in the Census Report, or they could be calculated using the base categories presented.

Any reference made to ABE refers to adult basic education. Amy adult who has completed less than eight grades of schooling or who cannot function at an eighth grade level is eligible for adult basic education.

Any reference made to GED refers to the general equivalency diploma or the adult high school equivalency program. Any adult who has at least eight grades of schooling but has not received a high school diploma is eligible for GED programs.

SUMMARY OF EDUCATIONAL LEVEL OF NEW MEXICO ADULTS 25 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER

219,208	Adults with less than a high school diploma (44.8 per cent).
270,415	Adults with a high school diploma (55.2 per cent).
489,623	Adults (100 per cent).

Of the adults with less than a high school diploma, the following division was found regarding potential participants for ABE and GED programs:

89,174	Adults with less than an eighth grade education (represents 18.2 per cent of total adult population).
130,034	Adults with at least an eighth grade education but less than a high school diploma (represents 26.6 per cent of total adult population).
219,208	Total potential participants in the public school adult education program (represents 44.8 per cent of total adult population).

The 219,208 adults with less than a high school diploma can be further subdivided as follows:

16,263	Adults with no schooling.
27,301	Adults with 1-4 years of schooling.
27,369	Adults with 5-6 years of schooling.
18,241	Adults with 7 years of schooling.
130,034	Adults with 8-11 years of schooling.

For comparison purposes, there were 337,569 persons enrolled in both public and private nursery schools, kindergartens, elementary and high schools, and colleges in 1970.

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF NEW MEXICO ADULTS 25 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER BY RACE

Grade Completed	White		Black		Other		Total	
	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent
No Schooling	9,464	58.2	154	.9	6,645	40.9	16,263	100.0
Elem (1-4)	24,028	88.0	619	2.3	2,654	9.7	27,301	100.0
Elem (5-6)	23,848	87.1	855	3.1	2,666	9.8	27,369	100.0
Elem (7)	16,522	90.6	551	3.0	1,168	6.4	18,241	100.0
TOTAL POTENTIAL ABE PARTICIPANTS	73,862	82.8	2,179	2.5	13,133	14.7	89,174	100.0
Elem (8)	43,302	93.7	653	1.4	2,251	4.9	46,206	100.0
High School (1-3)	77,262	92.2	1,813	2.1	4,753	5.7	83,828	100.0
TOTAL POTENTIAL GED PARTICIPANTS EXCLUDING ABE PARTICIPANTS	120,564	92.7	2,466	1.9	7,004	5.4	130,034	100.0
TOTAL ADULTS 25 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER WITH LESS THAN A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA	194,426	88.7	4,645	2.1	20,137	9.2	219,208	100.0

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF NEW MEXICO ADULTS
25 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER
WITHIN THE WHITE RACE

Grade Completed	Number	Per Cent	Cumulative Number	Cumulative Per Cent
No Schooling	9,464	2.1	9,464	2.1
Elem (1-4)	24,028	5.3	33,492	7.4
Elem (5-6)	23,848	5.2	57,340	12.6
Elem (7)	16,522	3.7	73,862[a]	16.3[a]
Elem (8)	43,302[b]	9.5[b]	117,164	25.8
High School (9-11)	77,262[b]	17.0[b]	194,426[c]	42.8[c]
High School (12)	259,767	57.2	454,193	100.0

[a] This represents the White adults with less than an eighth grade education (potential ABE students).

[b] Adding these columns together, one would find that there are 120,564 (26.5 per cent) adults with at least an eighth grade education but have not finished high school (potential GED students).

[c] These figures represent the total potential participants in ABE and GED programs.

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF NEW MEXICO ADULTS
25 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER
WITHIN THE BLACK RACE

Grade Completed	Number	Per Cent	Cumulative Number	Cumulative Per Cent
No Schooling	154	1.9	154	1.9
Elem (1-4)	619	7.9	773	9.8
Elem (5-6)	855	10.8	1,628	20.6
Elem (7)	551	6.9	2,179[a]	27.5[a]
Elem (8)	653[b]	8.3[b]	2,832	35.8
High School (9-11)	1,813[b]	22.9[b]	4,645[c]	58.7[c]
High School (12)	3,266	41.3	7,911	100.0

[a] This represents the Black adults with less than an eighth grade education (potential ABE students).

[b] Adding these columns together, one would find that there are 2,466 (31.2 per cent) adults with at least an eighth grade education but have not finished high school (potential GED students).

[c] These figures represent the total potential participants in ABE and GED programs.

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF NEW MEXICO ADULTS 25 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER WITHIN "OTHER" RACES

Grade Completed	Number	Per Cent	Cumulative Number	Cumulative Per Cent
No Schooling	6,645	24.1	6,645	24.1
Elem (1-4)	2,654	9.7	9,299	33.8
Elem (5-6)	2,666	9.7	11,965	43.5
Elem (7)	1,168	4.2	13,133[a]	47.7[a]
Elem (8)	2,251[b]	8.2[b]	15,384	55.9
High School (9-11)	4,753[b]	17.3[b]	20,137[c]	73.2[c]
High School (12)	7,382	26.8	27,519	100.0

[a] This represents the "Other" adults with less than an eighth grade education (potential ABE students).

[b] Adding these columns together, one would find that there are 7,004 (25.5 per cent) adults with at least an eighth grade education but have not finished high school (potential GED students).

[c] These figures represent the total potential participants in ABE and GED programs.

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF NEW MEXICO ADULTS 25 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER WITHIN PERSONS OF SPANISH LANGUAGE OR SPANISH SURNAME

Grade Completed	Number	Per Cent	Cumulative Number	Cumulative Per Cent
No Schooling	9,114	5.4	9,114	5.4
Elem (1-4)	20,076	11.8	29,190	17.2
Elem (5-6)	16,856	10.0	46,046	27.2
Elem (7)	9,629	5.7	55,675[a]	32.9[a]
Elem (8)	21,569[b]	12.7[b]	77,244	45.6
High School (9-11)	31,932[b]	18.9[b]	109,176[c]	64.5[c]
High School (12)	60,128	35.5	169,304	100.0

[a] This represents the Spanish speaking and Spanish surname adults with less than an eighth grade education (potential ABE students).

[b] Adding these columns together, one would find that there are 53,501 (31.6 per cent) adults with at least an eighth grade education but have not finished high school (potential GED students).

[c] These figures represent the total potential participants in ABE and GED programs.

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF NEW MEXICO ADULTS
25 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER
BY COUNTIES

County	Total[a] Population	Number With Less Than 8th Grade Education	Per Cent of Total Population	Number With 8th Grade Education But Less Than High School Diploma	Per Cent of Total Population	Total Potential Participants in ABE and GED Programs	Per Cent of Total Population
Bernalillo[b]	154,860	16,732	10.8	35,625	23.0	52,357	33.8
Catron	1,277	294	23.0	432	33.9	726	56.9
Chaves	22,025	4,562	20.7	5,793	26.3	10,355	47.0
Colfax	6,575	1,359	20.7	2,140	32.5	3,499	53.2
Curry	18,370	2,707	14.7	5,028	27.4	7,735	42.1
De Baca	1,548	380	24.5	599	38.7	979	63.2
Dona Ana	30,264	7,631	25.2	6,218	20.6	13,849	45.8

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[a] All reference to total population refers to the total population of Adults 25 years of age and over, regardless of level of education.

[b] These figures should be interpreted as follows: For example, in Bernalillo County, at the time of the 1970 Census, there were 154,860 adults, 25 years of age and older. Of these 154,860 adults, 16,732 or 10.8 per cent had less than an eighth grade education. Of these 154,860 adults, 35,625 or 23.0 per cent had at least an eighth grade education but had not finished high school. Of these 154,860 adults, 52,357 or 33.8 per cent could be considered as potential participants in the public school adult education program (ABE and GED) in the County of Bernalillo.

County	Total Population	Number With Less Than 8th Grade Education	Per Cent of Total Population	Number With 8th Grade Education But Less than High School Diploma	Per Cent of Total Population	Total Potential Participants in ABE and GED Programs	Per Cent of Total Population
Eddy	21,499	4,551	21.2	6,525	30.3	11,076	51.5
Grant	10,845	2,380	21.9	3,206	29.6	5,586	51.5
Guadalupe	2,335	768	32.9	753	32.2	1,521	65.1
Harding	735	243	33.0	191	26.0	434	59.0
Hidalgo	2,362	555	23.5	887	37.5	1,442	61.0
Lea	25,471	3,854	15.1	8,867	34.8	12,721	49.9
Lincoln	4,367	824	18.9	1,294	29.6	2,118	48.5
Los Alamos	7,962	104	1.3	838	10.5	942	11.8
Luna	6,069	1,586	26.2	2,047	33.7	3,633	59.9
McKinley	17,765	6,553	36.9	4,155	23.4	10,708	60.3
Mora	2,206	1,038	47.1	605	27.4	1,643	74.5
Otero	18,293	1,903	10.4	4,504	24.6	6,407	35.0
Quay	6,044	1,162	19.2	2,146	35.5	3,308	54.7
Rio Arriba	11,227	3,610	32.2	3,671	32.7	7,281	64.9
Roosevelt	7,675	1,342	17.5	2,398	31.2	3,740	48.7
Sandoval	7,852	2,456	31.3	2,299	29.3	4,755	60.6

County	Total Population	Number With Less Than 8th Grade Education	Per Cent of Total Population	Number With 8th Grade Education But Less Than High School Diploma	Per Cent of Total Population	Total Potential Participants in ABE and GED Programs	Per Cent of Total Population
San Juan	23,433	5,180	22.1	6,329	27.0	11,509	49.1
San Miguel	10,223	3,444	33.7	3,016	29.5	6,460	63.2
Santa Fe	26,762	4,064	15.2	6,511	24.3	10,575	39.5
Sierra	4,709	1,173	24.9	1,801	38.3	2,974	63.2
Socorro	4,542	1,172	25.8	1,316	29.0	2,488	54.8
Taos	8,377	2,318	27.7	2,819	33.6	5,137	61.3
Torrance	2,820	824	29.2	908	32.2	1,732	61.4
Union	2,846	374	13.1	1,046	36.8	1,420	49.9
Valencia	18,285	4,031	22.0	6,067	33.2	10,098	55.2
State of New Mexico	489,623	89,174	18.2	130,034	26.6	219,208	44.8

RANKING OF NEW MEXICO COUNTIES BY PER CENT RELATIVE TO EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT LEVEL OF ADULTS 25 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER

Less Than Eighth Grade[a]			Eighth Through Eleventh Grade[b]			Total Public School Adult Education Potential Participants[c]		
Rank	County	Per Cent	Rank	County	Per Cent	Rank	County	Per Cent
1	Los Alamos	1.3[d]	1	Los Alamos	10.5	1	Los Alamos	11.8
2	Otero	10.4	2	Dona Ana	20.6	2	Bernalillo	33.8
3	Bernalillo	10.8	3	Bernalillo	23.0	3	Otero	35.0
4	Union	13.1	4	McKinley	23.4	4	Santa Fe	39.5
5	Curry	14.7	5	Santa Fe	24.3	5	Curry	42.1
6	Lea	15.1	6	Otero	24.6	6	Dona Ana	45.8
7	Santa Fe	15.2	7	Harding	26.0	7	Chaves	47.0
8	Roosevelt	17.5	8	Chaves	26.3	8	Lincoln	48.5

[a,b,c] This table presents the ranking of each county in the State of New Mexico by percentage of adults with less than an eighth grade education (a) and at least an eighth grade but less than an twelfth grade education (b); then, a combined ranking of ABE and GED potential participants is given as Total Public School Adult Education Potential Participants (c).

[d] All percentages have been rounded to the nearest tenth. Where two or more counties have the same percentage in the table, the percentages were computed to the nearest one-thousandth to determine the appropriate ranking.

Less Than Eighth Grade			Eighth Through Eleventh Grade			Total Public School Adult Education Potential Participants		
Rank	County	Per Cent	Rank	County	Per Cent	Rank	County	Per Cent
9	Lincoln	18.9	9	San Juan	27.0	9	Roosevelt	48.7
10	Quay	19.2	10	Curry	27.4	10	San Juan	49.1
11	Colfax	20.7	11	Mora	27.4	11	Union	49.9
12	Chaves	20.7	12	Socorro	29.0	12	Lea	49.9
13	Eddy	21.2	13	Sandoval	29.3	13	Grant	51.5
14	Grant	21.9	14	San Miguel	29.5	14	Eddy	51.5
15	Valencia	22.0	15	Grant	29.6	15	Colfax	53.2
16	San Juan	22.1	16	Lincoln	29.6	16	Quay	54.7
17	Catron	23.0	17	Eddy	30.3	17	Socorro	54.8
18	Hidalgo	23.5	18	Roosevelt	31.2	18	Valencia	55.2
19	De Baca	24.5	19	Torrance	32.2	19	Catron	56.9
20	Sierra	24.9	20	Guadalupe	32.2	20	Harding	59.0
21	Dona Ana	25.2	21	Colfax	32.5	21	Luna	59.9
22	Socorro	25.8	22	Rio Arriba	32.7	22	McKinley	60.3
23	Luna	26.2	23	Valencia	33.2	23	Sandoval	60.6
24	Taos	27.7	24	Taos	33.6	24	Hidalgo	61.0

Less Than Eighth Grade			Eighth Through Eleventh Grade			Total Public School Adult Education Potential Participants		
Rank	County	Per Cent	Rank	County	Per Cent	Rank	County	Per Cent
25	Torrance	29.2	25	Luna	33.7	25	Taos	61.3
26	Sandoval	31.3	26	Catron	33.9	26	Torrance	61.4
27	Rio Arriba	32.2	27	Lea	34.8	27	Sierra	63.2
28	Guadalupe	32.9	28	Quay	35.5	28	San Miguel	63.2
29	Harding	33.0	29	Union	36.8	29	De Baca	63.2
30	San Miguel	33.7	30	Hidalgo	37.5	30	Rio Arriba	64.9
31	McKinley	36.9	31	Sierra	38.3	31	Guadalupe	65.1
32	Mora	47.1	32	De Baca	38.7	32	Mora	74.5

RANKING OF NEW MEXICO COUNTIES BY NUMBER OF ADULTS 25 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER ELIGIBLE FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL ADULT EDUCATION

Less Than Eighth Grade[a]			Eighth Through Eleventh Grade[b]			Total Public School Adult Education Potential Participants[c]		
Rank	County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank	County	Number
1	Bernalillo	16,732	1	Bernalillo	35,625	1	Bernalillo	52,357
2	Dona Ana	7,631	2	Lea	8,867	2	Dona Ana	13,849
3	McKinley	6,553	3	Eddy	6,525	3	Lea	12,721
4	San Juan	5,180	4	Santa Fe	6,511	4	San Juan	11,509
5	Chaves	4,562	5	San Juan	6,329	5	Eddy	11,076
6	Eddy	4,551	6	Dona Ana	6,218	6	McKinley	10,708
7	Santa Fe	4,064	7	Valencia	6,067	7	Santa Fe	10,575
8	Valencia	4,031	8	Chaves	5,793	8	Chaves	10,355

[a,b,c] This table presents the ranking of each county in the State of New Mexico according to the need for public school adult education programs (ABE and GED) by numbers. For example, Bernalillo County has the largest number of adults with less than an eighth grade education--16,732 (a); it has the largest number of adults with at least an eighth grade but less than a twelfth grade education--35,625 (b); and it has the largest number of people who are potential participants in public school adult education programs--52,357 (c).

Less Than Eighth Grade			Eighth Through Eleventh Grade			Total Public School Adult Education Potential Participants		
Rank	County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank	County	Number
9	Lea	3,854	9	Curry	5,028	9	Valencia	10,098
10	Rio Arriba	3,610	10	Otero	4,504	10	Curry	7,735
11	San Miguel	3,444	11	McKinley	4,155	11	Rio Arriba	7,281
12	Curry	2,707	12	Rio Arriba	3,671	12	San Miguel	6,460
13	Sandoval	2,456	13	Grant	3,206	13	Otero	6,407
14	Grant	2,380	14	San Miguel	3,016	14	Grant	5,586
15	Taos	2,318	15	Taos	2,819	15	Taos	5,137
16	Otero	1,903	16	Roosevelt	2,398	16	Sandoval	4,755
17	Luna	1,586	17	Sandoval	2,299	17	Roosevelt	3,740
18	Colfax	1,359	18	Quay	2,146	18	Luna	3,633
19	Roosevelt	1,342	19	Colfax	2,140	19	Colfax	3,499
20	Sierra	1,173	20	Luna	2,047	20	Quay	3,308
21	Socorro	1,172	21	Sierra	1,801	21	Sierra	2,974
22	Quay	1,162	22	Socorro	1,316	22	Socorro	2,488
23	Mora	1,038	23	Lincoln	1,294	23	Lincoln	2,118
24	Lincoln	824	24	Union	1,046	24	Torrance	1,732

Less Than Eighth Grade			Eighth Through Eleventh Grade			Total Public School Adult Education Potential Participants		
Rank	County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank	County	Number
24	Torrance	824	25	Torrance	908	25	Mora	1,643
26	Guadalupe	768	26	Hidalgo	887	26	Guadalupe	1,521
27	Hidalgo	555	27	Los Alamos	838	27	Hidalgo	1,442
28	De Baca	380	28	Guadalupe	753	28	Union	1,420
29	Union	374	29	Mora	605	29	De Baca	979
30	Catron	294	30	De Baca	599	30	Los Alamos	942
31	Harding	243	31	Catron	432	31	Catron	726
32	Los Alamos	104	32	Harding	191	32	Harding	434

EDUCATIONAL LEVEL OF NEW MEXICO CITIZENS
16 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER
NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL*

Grade Completed	Number of 16-24 year olds	Number of 25+ year olds	Number of 16+ year olds
No Schooling	1,764	16,263	18,027
Elem (1-4 Years)	696	27,301	27,997
Elem (5-6 Years)	1,112	27,369	28,481
Elem (7 Years)	1,398	18,241	19,639
TOTAL POTENTIAL ABE PARTICIPANTS	4,970	89,174	94,144
Elem (8 Years)	3,020	46,206	49,226
High School (1-3 Years)	19,794	83,828	103,622
TOTAL POTENTIAL GED POPULATION EXCLUDING ABE POPULATION	22,814	130,034	152,848
TOTAL POPULATION, 16 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER, NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL, WITH LESS THAN A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA	27,784	219,208	246,992

*NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL refers only to those persons not enrolled in the regular K-12 day schools. It does not exclude any adults who may be enrolled in ABE or GED programs.

SUMMARY OF EDUCATIONAL LEVEL OF NEW MEXICO ADULTS
25 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER
1960

242,447	Adults with less than a high school diploma (54.5 per cent).
202,056	Adults with a high school diploma (45.5 per cent).
444,503	Adults (100 per cent)

Of the adults with less than a high school diploma, the following division was found regarding potential participants for ABE and GED programs:

107,647	Adults with less than an eighth grade education (represents 24.2 per cent of total adult population).
134,800	Adults with at least an eighth grade education but less than a high school diploma (represents 30.3 per cent of total adult population).
242,447	Total potential participants in the public school adult education program (represents 54.5 per cent of total adult population).

The 242,447 adults with less than a high school diploma can be further subdivided as follows:

19,674	Adults with no schooling.
34,366	Adults with 1-4 years of schooling.
30,937	Adults with 5-6 years of schooling.
22,670	Adults with 7 years of schooling.
134,800	Adults with 8-11 years of schooling.

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF NEW MEXICO ADULTS 25 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER BY RACE
1960

Grade Completed	White		Black and Other		Total	
	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent
No Schooling	12,013	61.1	7,661	38.9	19,674	100.0
Elem (1-4)	30,909	89.9	3,457	10.1	34,366	100.0
Elem (5-6)	28,061	90.7	2,876	9.3	30,937	100.0
Elem (7)	20,957	92.4	1,713	7.6	22,670	100.0
TOTAL POTENTIAL ABE PARTICIPANTS	91,940	85.4	15,707	14.6	107,647	100.0
Elem (8)	51,529	95.1	2,669	4.9	54,198	100.0
High School (1-3)	76,046	94.3	4,556	5.7	80,602	100.0
TOTAL POTENTIAL GED PARTICIPANTS EXCLUDING ABE PARTICIPANTS	127,575	94.6	7,225	5.4	134,800	100.0
TOTAL ADULTS 25 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER WITH LESS THAN A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA	219,515	90.5	22,932	9.5	242,447	100.0

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF NEW MEXICO ADULTS
25 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER
WITHIN THE WHITE RACE
1960

Grade Completed	Number	Per Cent	Cumulative Number	Cumulative Per Cent
No Schooling	12,013	2.9	12,013	2.9
Elem (1-4)	30,909	7.4	42,922	10.3
Elem (5-6)	28,061	6.8	70,983	17.1
Elem (7)	20,957	5.0	91,940[a]	22.1[a]
Elem (8)	51,529[b]	12.4[b]	143,469	34.5
High School (9-11)	76,046[b]	18.2[b]	219,515[c]	52.7[c]
High School (12)	196,643	47.3	416,158	100.0

[a] This represents the White adults with less than an eighth grade education (potential ABE students).

[b] Adding these columns together, one would find that there are 127,575 (30.6 per cent) adults with at least an eighth grade education but have not finished high school (potential GED students).

[c] These figures represent the total potential participants in ABE and GED programs.

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF NEW MEXICO ADULTS
25 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER
WITHIN THE BLACK AND OTHER RACES
1960

Grade Completed	Number	Per Cent	Cumulative Number	Cumulative Per Cent
No Schooling	7,661	27.0	7,661	27.0
Elem (1-4)	3,457	12.2	11,118	39.2
Elem (5-6)	2,876	10.2	13,994	49.4
Elem (7)	1,713	6.0	15,707[a]	55.4[a]
Elem (8)	2,669[b]	9.4[b]	18,376	64.8
High School (9-11)	4,556[b]	16.1[b]	22,932[c]	80.9[c]
High School (12)	5,413	19.1	28,345	100.0

[a] This represents the Black and Other adults with less than an eighth grade education (potential ABE students).

[b] Adding these columns together, one would find that there are 7,225 (25.5 per cent) adults with at least an eighth grade education but have not finished high school (potential GED students).

[c] These figures represent the total potential participants in ABE and GED programs.

CHAPTER IV

PUBLIC SCHOOL ADULT EDUCATION NEED IN OKLAHOMA

All of the data presented in this chapter, except for 16-24 year old educational achievement, were calculated from base data presented in U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census of Population: 1970, General Social and Economic Characteristics, Final Report PC (1)-C38 Oklahoma, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., 1972, p. 38--159, 167, or 318-324. The 16-24 year old data were calculated from base data presented in U. S. Bureau of the Census, Census of Population: 1970, Detailed Characteristics, Final Report PC (1)-D38 Oklahoma, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., 1972, p. 38--453.

Unless specified as 1960 data, all figures refer to numbers as determined by the 1970 Census survey.

All reference to numbers and percentages apply to Oklahoma adults 25 years of age and over, as this was the age category given by the Census Report, except for the one page that includes 16-24 year old data and is so identified. The same is true for any other categories found in this document;

either the same "breakdowns" were used in the Census Report, or they could be calculated using the base categories presented.

Any reference made to ABE refers to adult basic education. Any adult who has completed less than eight grades of schooling or who cannot function at an eighth grade level is eligible for adult basic education programs.

Any reference made to GED refers to the general equivalency diploma or the adult high school equivalency program. Any adult who has at least eight grades of schooling but has not received a high school diploma is eligible for GED programs.

SUMMARY OF EDUCATIONAL LEVEL OF OKLAHOMA ADULTS 25 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER

688,737	Adults with less than a high school diploma (48.4 per cent).
733,832	Adults with a high school diploma (51.6 per cent).
1,422,569	Adults (100 per cent).

Of the adults with less than a high school diploma, the following division was found regarding potential participants for ABE and GED programs:

227,750	Adults with less than an eighth grade education (represents 16.0 per cent of total adult population).
460,987	Adults with at least an eighth grade education but less than a high school diploma (represents 32.4 per cent of total adult population).
688,737	Total potential participants in the public school adult education program (represents 48.4 per cent of total adult population).

The 688,737 adults with less than a high school diploma can be further subdivided as follows:

17,322	Adults with no schooling.
62,209	Adults with 1-4 years of schooling.
81,849	Adults with 5-6 years of schooling.
66,370	Adults with 7 years of schooling.
460,987	Adults with 8-11 years of schooling.

For comparison purposes, there were 724,571 persons enrolled in both public and private nursery schools, kindergartens, elementary and high schools, and colleges in 1970.

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF OKLAHOMA ADULTS 25 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER BY RACE

Grade Completed	White		Black		Other		Total	
	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent
No Schooling	13,127	75.8	2,759	15.9	1,436	8.3	17,322	100.0
Elem (1-4)	50,490	81.2	7,527	12.1	4,192	6.7	62,209	100.0
Elem (5-6)	70,381	86.0	7,125	8.7	4,343	5.3	81,849	100.0
Elem (7)	58,988	88.9	4,516	6.8	2,866	4.3	66,370	100.0
TOTAL POTENTIAL ABE PARTICIPANTS	192,986	84.7	21,927	9.6	12,837	5.7	227,750	100.0
Elem (8)	176,116	91.8	9,481	4.9	6,231	3.3	191,828	100.0
High School (1-3)	239,112	88.8	19,223	7.2	10,824	4.0	269,159	100.0
TOTAL POTENTIAL GED PARTICIPANTS EXCLUDING ABE PARTICIPANTS	415,228	90.1	28,704	6.2	17,055	3.7	460,987	100.0
TOTAL ADULTS 25 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER WITH LESS THAN A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA	608,214	88.3	50,631	7.4	29,892	4.3	688,737	100.0

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF OKLAHOMA ADULTS 25 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER BY RACE

Grade Completed	White		Black		Other		Total	
	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent
No Schooling	13,127	75.8	2,759	15.9	1,436	8.3	17,322	100.0
Elem (1-4)	50,490	81.2	7,527	12.1	4,192	6.7	62,209	100.0
Elem (5-6)	70,381	86.0	7,125	8.7	4,343	5.3	81,849	100.0
Elem (7)	58,988	88.9	4,516	6.8	2,866	4.3	66,370	100.0
TOTAL POTENTIAL ABE PARTICIPANTS	192,986	84.7	21,927	9.6	12,837	5.7	227,750	100.0
Elem (8)	176,116	91.8	9,481	4.9	6,231	3.3	191,828	100.0
High School (1-3)	239,112	88.8	19,223	7.2	10,824	4.0	269,159	100.0
TOTAL POTENTIAL GED PARTICIPANTS EXCLUDING ABE PARTICIPANTS	415,228	90.1	28,704	6.2	17,055	3.7	460,987	100.0
TOTAL ADULTS 25 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER WITH LESS THAN A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA	608,214	88.3	50,631	7.4	29,892	4.3	688,737	100.0

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF OKLAHOMA ADULTS
25 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER
WITHIN THE WHITE RACE

Grade Completed	Number	Per Cent	Cumulative Number	Cumulative Per Cent
No Schooling	13,127	1.0	13,127	1.0
Elem (1-4)	50,490	3.9	63,617	4.9
Elem (5-6)	70,381	5.4	133,998	10.3
Elem (7)	58,988	4.6	192,986[a]	14.9[a]
Elem (8)	176,116[b]	13.6[b]	369,102	28.5
High School (9-11)	239,112[b]	18.4[b]	608,214[c]	46.9[c]
High School (12)	687,514	53.1	1,295,728	100.0

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[a] This represents the White adults with less than an eighth grade education (potential ABE students).

[b] Adding these columns together, one would find that there are 415,228 (32.0 per cent) adults with at least an eighth grade education but have not finished high school (potential GED students).

[c] These figures represent the total potential participants in ABE and GED programs.

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF OKLAHOMA ADULTS 25 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER WITHIN THE BLACK RACE

Grade Completed	Number	Per Cent	Cumulative Number	Cumulative Per Cent
No Schooling	2,759	3.5	2,759	3.5
Elem (1-4)	7,527	9.7	10,286	13.2
Elem (5-6)	7,125	9.1	17,411	22.3
Elem (7)	4,516	5.8	21,927[a]	28.1[a]
Elem (8)	9,481[b]	12.1[b]	31,408	40.2
High School (9-11)	19,223[b]	24.6[b]	50,631[c]	64.8[c]
High School (12)	27,554	35.2	78,185	100.0

[a] This represents the Black adults with less than an eighth grade education (potential ABE students).

[b] Adding these columns together, one would find that there are 28,704 (36.7 per cent) adults with at least an eighth grade education but have not finished high school (potential GED students).

[c] These figures represent the total potential participants in ABE and GED programs.

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF OKLAHOMA ADULTS
25 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER
WITHIN "OTHER" RACES

Grade Completed	Number	Per Cent	Cumulative Number	Cumulative Per Cent
No Schooling	1,436	3.0	1,436	3.0
Elem (1-4)	4,192	8.6	5,628	11.6
Elem (5-6)	4,343	8.9	9,971	20.5
Elem (7)	2,866	5.9	12,837[a]	26.4[a]
Elem (8)	6,231[b]	12.8[b]	19,068	39.2
High School (9-11)	10,824[b]	22.2[b]	29,892[c]	61.4[c]
High School (12)	18,764	38.6	48,656	100.0

[a] This represents the "Other" adults with less than an eighth grade education (potential ABE students).

[b] Adding these columns together, one would find that there are 17,055 (35.0 per cent) adults with at least an eighth grade education but have not finished high school (potential GED students).

[c] These figures represent the total potential participants in ABE and GED programs.

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF OKLAHOMA ADULTS 25 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER WITHIN PERSONS OF SPANISH LANGUAGE OR SPANISH SURNAME

Grade Completed	Number	Per Cent	Cumulative Number	Cumulative Per Cent
No Schooling	866	6.2	866	6.2
Elem (1-4)	1,069	7.7	1,935	13.9
Elem (5-6)	1,073	7.7	3,008	21.6
Elem (7)	480	3.4	3,488[a]	25.0[a]
Elem (8)	1,002[b]	7.2[b]	4,490	32.2
High School (9-11)	2,497[b]	18.0[b]	6,987[c]	50.2[c]
High School (12)	6,944	49.8	13,931	100.0

[a] This represents the Spanish speaking and Spanish surname adults with less than an eighth grade education (potential ABE students).

[b] Adding these columns together, one would find that there are 3,499 (25.2 per cent) adults with at least an eighth grade education but have not finished high school (potential GED students).

[c] These figures represent the total potential participants in ABE and GED programs.

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF OKLAHOMA ADULTS 25 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER BY COUNTIES

County	Total[a] Population	Number With Less Than 8th Grade Education	Per Cent of Total Population	Number with 8th Grade Education But Less Than High School Diploma	Per Cent of Total Population	Total Potential Participants in ABE and GED Programs	Per Cent of Total Population
Adair	8,272[b]	2,816	34.1	3,278	39.6	6,094	73.7
Alfalfa	4,795	373	7.8	1,685	35.1	2,058	42.9
Atoka	6,459	2,131	33.0	2,653	41.1	4,784	74.1
Beaver	3,773	351	9.3	1,518	40.2	1,869	49.5
Beckham	10,117	1,843	18.2	4,208	41.6	6,051	59.8
Blaine	7,227	1,084	15.0	2,909	40.3	3,993	55.3
Bryan	14,862	3,707	24.9	5,092	34.3	8,799	59.2
Caddo	16,344	3,622	22.2	6,343	38.8	9,965	61.0
Canadian	17,403	1,809	10.4	5,495	31.6	7,304	42.0

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[a] All reference to total population refers to the total population of adults 25 years of age and over regardless of level of education.

[b] These figures should be interpreted as follows: For example, in Adair County, at the time of the 1970 Census, there were 8,272 adults, 25 years of age and older. Of these 8,272 adults, 2,816 or 34.1 per cent had less than an eighth grade education. Of these 8,272 adults, 3,278 or 39.6 per cent had at least an eighth grade education but had not finished high school. Of these 8,272 adults, 6,094 or 73.7 per cent could be considered as potential participants in the public school adult education programs (ABE and GED) in the County of Adair.

County	Total Population	Number With Less Than 8th Grade Education	Per Cent of Total Population	Number with 8th Grade Education But Less Than High School Diploma	Per Cent of Total Population	Total Potential Participants in ABE and GED Programs	Per Cent of Total Population
Carter	22,295	4,526	20.3	7,436	33.4	11,962	53.7
Cherokee	11,490	3,000	26.1	4,168	36.3	7,168	62.4
Choctaw	8,988	3,303	36.7	3,109	34.6	6,412	71.3
Cimarron	2,377	247	10.4	832	35.0	1,079	45.4
Cleveland	38,362	3,900	10.2	9,730	25.3	13,630	35.5
Coal	3,326	1,018	30.6	1,249	37.6	2,267	68.2
Comanche	44,338	4,732	10.7	12,079	27.2	16,811	37.9
Cotton	4,256	792	18.6	1,683	39.6	2,475	58.2
Craig	9,426	1,698	18.0	3,656	38.8	5,354	56.8
Creek	25,908	6,165	23.8	9,502	36.7	15,667	60.5
Custer	11,594	1,502	13.0	3,640	31.4	5,142	44.4
Delaware	10,732	2,395	22.3	4,495	41.9	6,890	64.2
Dewey	3,647	500	13.7	1,534	42.1	2,034	55.8
Ellis	3,288	658	20.0	1,162	35.4	1,820	55.4
Garfield	31,449	2,935	9.3	10,087	32.1	13,022	41.4
Garvin	15,180	3,377	22.3	5,818	38.3	9,195	60.6

County	Total Population	Number With Less Than 8th Grade Education	Per Cent of Total Population	Number with 8th Grade Education But Less Than High School Diploma	Per Cent of Total Population	Total Potential Participants in ABE and GED Programs	Per Cent of Total Population
Grady	17,354	3,382	19.5	6,416	37.0	9,798	56.5
Grant	4,719	338	7.2	1,612	34.1	1,950	41.3
Greer	5,150	1,036	20.1	2,059	40.0	3,095	60.1
Harmon	3,209	865	27.0	1,168	36.4	2,033	63.4
Harper	3,128	334	10.7	1,143	36.5	1,477	47.2
Haskell	5,686	1,872	32.9	2,281	40.1	4,153	73.0
Hughes	8,569	2,433	28.4	3,314	38.7	5,747	67.1
Jackson	15,306	2,439	15.9	4,456	29.1	6,895	45.0
Jefferson	4,672	1,155	24.7	1,749	37.5	2,904	62.2
Johnston	4,674	1,478	31.6	1,876	40.2	3,354	71.8
Kay	29,197	2,897	9.9	9,298	31.9	12,195	41.8
Kingfisher	7,540	882	11.7	2,864	38.0	3,746	49.7
Kiowa	8,020	1,532	19.1	2,978	37.1	4,510	56.2
Latimer	4,711	1,448	30.7	1,687	35.8	3,135	66.5
Le Flore	18,649	5,880	31.5	6,652	35.7	12,532	67.2
Lincoln	11,806	2,194	18.6	4,613	39.1	6,807	57.7

County	Total Population	Number With Less Than 8th Grade Education	Per Cent of Total Population	Number with 8th Grade Education But Less Than High School Diploma	Per Cent of Total Population	Total Potential Participants in ABE and GED Programs	Per Cent of Total Population
Logan	11,150	1,704	15.3	4,226	37.9	5,930	53.2
Love	3,413	869	25.5	1,342	39.3	2,211	64.8
McClain	8,274	1,742	21.0	3,249	39.3	4,991	60.3
McCurtain	15,726	5,753	36.6	5,295	33.7	11,048	70.3
McIntosh	7,598	2,364	31.1	2,717	35.8	5,081	66.9
Major	4,650	593	12.8	1,814	39.0	2,407	51.8
Marshall	4,973	1,307	26.3	1,861	37.4	3,168	63.7
Mayes	13,804	2,791	20.2	5,275	38.2	8,066	58.4
Murray	6,662	1,647	24.7	2,468	37.1	4,115	61.8
Muskogee	34,257	6,981	20.4	12,222	35.7	19,203	56.1
Noble	6,132	928	15.1	2,191	35.8	3,119	50.9
Nowata	6,200	1,361	21.9	2,622	42.3	3,983	64.2
Okfuskee	6,317	1,897	30.0	2,297	36.4	4,194	66.4
Oklahoma	284,318	30,593	10.8	81,038	28.5	111,631	39.3
Okmulgee	20,485	4,785	23.4	7,438	36.3	12,223	59.7
Osage	17,930	3,178	17.7	6,429	35.9	9,607	53.6

County	Total Population	Number With Less Than 8th Grade Education	Per Cent of Total Population	Number with 8th Grade Education But Less Than High School Diploma	Per Cent of Total Population	Total Potential Participants in ABE and GED Programs	Per Cent of Total Population
Ottawa	17,091	3,081	18.0	5,925	34.7	9,006	52.7
Pawnee	7,130	1,206	16.9	2,901	40.7	4,107	57.6
Payne	22,756	2,710	11.9	6,008	26.4	8,718	38.3
Pittsburg	22,668	5,320	23.4	8,109	35.8	13,429	59.2
Pontotoc	16,301	3,671	22.5	5,195	31.9	8,866	54.4
Pottawatomie	25,031	4,544	18.1	8,932	35.7	13,476	53.8
Pushmataha	5,644	1,748	31.0	2,152	38.1	3,900	69.1
Roger Mills	2,844	506	17.8	1,258	44.2	1,764	62.0
Rogers	16,044	2,689	16.8	5,770	35.9	8,459	52.7
Seminole	15,285	3,885	25.4	5,706	37.3	9,591	62.7
Sequoyah	12,530	3,776	30.1	4,657	37.2	8,433	67.3
Stephens	21,869	3,508	16.0	7,931	36.3	11,439	52.3
Texas	8,467	835	9.9	3,010	35.5	3,845	45.4
Tillman	7,555	1,735	23.0	2,719	36.0	4,454	59.0
Tulsa	220,545	23,541	10.7	61,593	27.9	85,134	38.6
Wagoner	12,198	2,597	21.3	4,684	38.4	7,281	59.7

County	Total Population	Number With Less Than 8th Grade Education	Per Cent of Total Population	Number with 8th Grade Education But Less Than High School Diploma	Per Cent of Total Population	Total Potential Participants in ABE and GED Programs	Per Cent of Total Population
Washington	24,995	2,328	9.3	5,704	22.8	8,032	32.1
Washita	7,422	1,245	16.8	2,878	38.8	4,123	55.6
Woods	6,741	630	9.3	2,432	36.1	3,062	45.4
Woodward	9,266	1,053	11.4	3,412	36.8	4,465	48.2
State of Oklahoma	1,422,569	227,750	16.0	460,987	32.4	688,737	48.4

RANKING OF OKLAHOMA COUNTIES BY PER CENT RELATIVE TO EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT LEVEL OF ADULTS 25 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER

Less Than Eighth Grade[a]			Eighth Through Eleventh Grade[b]			Total Public School Adult Education Potential Participants[c]		
Rank	County	Per Cent	Rank	County	Per Cent	Rank	County	Per Cent
1	Grant	7.2[d]	1	Washington	22.8	1	Washington	32.1
2	Alfalfa	7.8	2	Cleveland	25.3	2	Cleveland	35.5
3	Beaver	9.3	3	Payne	26.4	3	Comanche	37.9
4	Washington	9.3	4	Comanche	27.2	4	Payne	38.3
5	Garfield	9.3	5	Tulsa	27.9	5	Tulsa	38.6
6	Woods	9.3	6	Oklahoma	28.5	6	Oklahoma	39.3
7	Texas	9.9	7	Jackson	29.1	7	Grant	41.3

[a,b,c] This table presents the ranking of each county in the State of Oklahoma by percentage of adults with less than an eighth grade education (a) and at least an eighth grade but less than a twelfth grade education (b); then, a combined ranking of ABE and GED potential participants is given as Total Public School Adult Education Potential Participants (c).

[d] All percentages have been rounded to the nearest tenth. Where two or more counties have the same percentage in the table, the percentages were computed to the nearest one-thousandth to determine the appropriate ranking.

Less Than Eighth Grade			Eighth Through Eleventh Grade			Total Public School Adult Education Potential Participants		
Rank	County	Per Cent	Rank	County	Per Cent	Rank	County	Per Cent
8	Kay	9.9	8	Custer	31.4	8	Garfield	41.4
9	Cleveland	10.2	9	Canadian	31.6	9	Kay	41.8
10	Cimarron	10.4	10	Kay	31.9	10	Canadian	42.0
11	Canadian	10.4	11	Pontotoc	31.9	11	Alfalfa	42.9
12	Comanche	10.7	12	Garfield	32.1	12	Custer	44.4
13	Tulsa	10.7	13	Carter	33.4	13	Jackson	45.0
14	Harper	10.7	14	McCurtain	33.7	14	Cimarron	45.4
15	Oklahoma	10.8	15	Grant	34.1	15	Texas	45.4
16	Woodward	11.4	16	Bryan	34.3	16	Woods	45.4
17	Kingfisher	11.7	17	Choctaw	34.6	17	Harper	47.2
18	Payne	11.9	18	Ottawa	34.7	18	Woodward	48.2
19	Major	12.8	19	Cimarron	35.0	19	Beaver	49.5
20	Custer	13.0	20	Alfalfa	35.1	20	Kingfisher	49.7
21	Dewey	13.7	21	Ellis	35.4	21	Noble	50.9
22	Blaine	15.0	22	Texas	35.5	22	Major	51.8
23	Noble	15.1	23	Le Flore	35.7	23	Stephens	52.3
24	Logan	15.3	24	Muskogee	35.7	24	Ottawa	52.7

Less Than Eighth Grade			Eighth Through Eleventh Grade			Total Public School Adult Education Potential Participants		
Rank	County	Per Cent	Rank	County	Per Cent	Rank	County	Per Cent
25	Jackson	15.9	25	Pottawatomie	35.7	25	Rogers	52.7
26	Stephens	16.0	26	Noble	35.8	26	Logan	53.2
27	Rogers	16.8	27	McIntosh	35.8	27	Osage	53.6
28	Washita	16.8	28	Pittsburg	35.8	28	Carter	53.7
29	Pawnee	16.9	29	Latimer	35.8	29	Pottawatomie	53.8
30	Osage	17.7	30	Osage	35.9	30	Pontotoc	54.4
31	Roger Mills	17.8	31	Rogers	35.9	31	Blaine	55.3
32	Craig	18.0	32	Tillman	36.0	32	Ellis	55.4
33	Ottawa	18.0	33	Woods	36.1	33	Washita	55.6
34	Pottawatomie	18.1	34	Stephens	36.3	34	Dewey	55.8
35	Beckham	18.2	35	Cherokee	36.3	35	Muskogee	56.1
36	Lincoln	18.6	36	Okmulgee	36.3	36	Kiowa	56.2
37	Cotton	18.6	37	Okfuskee	36.4	37	Grady	56.5
38	Kiowa	19.1	38	Harmon	36.4	38	Craig	56.8
39	Grady	19.5	39	Harper	36.5	39	Pawnee	57.6
40	Ellis	20.0	40	Creek	36.7	40	Lincoln	57.7
41	Greer	20.1	41	Woodward	36.8	41	Cotton	58.2

Less Than Eighth Grade			Eighth Through Eleventh Grade			Total Public School Adult Education Potential Participants		
Rank	County	Per Cent	Rank	County	Per Cent	Rank	County	Per Cent
42	Mayes	20.2	42	Grady	37.0	42	Mayes	58.4
43	Carter	20.3	43	Murray	37.1	43	Tillman	59.0
44	Muskogee	20.4	44	Kiowa	37.1	44	Bryan	59.2
45	McClain	21.0	45	Sequoyah	37.2	45	Pittsburg	59.2
46	Wagoner	21.3	46	Seminole	37.3	45	Okmulgee	59.7
47	Nowata	21.9	47	Marshall	37.4	47	Wagoner	59.7
48	Caddo	22.2	48	Jefferson	37.5	48	Beckham	59.8
49	Garvin	22.3	49	Coal	37.6	49	Greer	60.1
50	Delaware	22.3	50	Logan	37.9	50	McClain	60.3
51	Pontotoc	22.5	51	Kingfisher	38.0	51	Creek	60.5
52	Tillman	23.0	52	Pushmataha	38.1	52	Garvin	60.6
53	Okmulgee	23.4	53	Mayes	38.2	53	Caddo	61.0
54	Pittsburg	23.4	54	Garvin	38.3	54	Murray	61.8
55	Creek	23.8	55	Wagoner	38.4	55	Roger Mills	62.0
56	Jefferson	24.7	56	Hughes	38.7	56	Jefferson	62.2
57	Murray	24.7	57	Washita	38.8	57	Cherokee	62.4
58	Bryan	24.9	58	Craig	38.8	58	Seminole	62.7

Less Than Eighth Grade			Eighth Through Eleventh Grade			Total Public School Adult Education Potential Participants		
Rank	County	Per Cent	Rank	County	Per Cent	Rank	County	Per Cent
59	Seminole	25.4	59	Caddo	38.8	59	Harmon	63.4
60	Love	25.5	60	Major	39.0	60	Marshall	63.7
61	Cherokee	26.1	61	Lincoln	39.1	61	Delaware	64.2
62	Marshall	26.3	62	McClain	39.3	62	Nowata	64.2
63	Harmon	27.0	63	Love	39.3	63	Love	64.8
64	Hughes	28.4	64	Cotton	39.6	64	Okfuskee	66.4
65	Okfuskee	30.0	65	Adair	39.6	65	Latimer	66.5
66	Sequoyah	30.1	66	Greer	40.0	66	McIntosh	66.9
67	Coal	30.6	67	Haskell	40.1	67	Hughes	67.1
68	Latimer	30.7	68	Johnston	40.2	68	Le Flore	67.2
69	Pushmataha	31.0	69	Beaver	40.2	69	Sequoyah	67.3
70	McIntosh	31.1	70	Blaine	40.3	70	Coal	68.2
71	Le Flore	31.5	71	Pawnee	40.7	71	Pushmataha	69.1
72	Johnston	31.6	72	Atoka	41.1	72	McCurtain	70.3
73	Haskell	32.9	73	Beckham	41.6	74	Choctaw	71.3
74	Atoka	33.0	74	Delaware	41.9	74	Johnston	71.8

Less Than Eighth Grade			Eighth Through Eleventh Grade			Total Public School Adult Education Potential Participants		
Rank	County	Per Cent	Rank	County	Per Cent	Rank	County	Per Cent
75	Adair	34.1	75	Dewey	42.1	75	Haskell	73.0
76	McCurtain	36.6	76	Nowata	42.3	76	Adair	73.7
77	Choctaw	36.7	77	Roger Mills	44.2	77	Atoka	74.1

RANKING OF OKLAHOMA COUNTIES BY NUMBER OF ADULTS 25 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER ELIGIBLE FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL ADULT EDUCATION

Less Than Eighth Grade[a]			Eighth Through Eleventh Grade[b]			Total Public School Adult Education Potential Participants[c]		
Rank	County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank	County	Number
1	Oklahoma	30,593	1	Oklahoma	81,038	1	Oklahoma	111,631
2	Tulsa	23,541	2	Tulsa	61,593	2	Tulsa	85,134
3	Muskogee	6,981	3	Muskogee	12,222	3	Muskogee	19,203
4	Creek	6,165	4	Comanche	12,079	4	Comanche	16,811
5	Le Flore	5,880	5	Garfield	10,087	5	Creek	15,667
6	McCurtain	5,753	6	Cleveland	9,730	6	Cleveland	13,630
7	Pittsburg	5,320	7	Creek	9,502	7	Pottawatomie	13,476
8	Okmulgee	4,785	8	Kay	9,298	8	Pittsburg	13,429
9	Comanche	4,732	9	Pottawatomie	8,932	9	Garfield	13,022
10	Pottawatomie	4,544	10	Pittsburg	8,109	10	Le Flore	12,532

[a,b,c] This table presents the ranking of each county in the State of Oklahoma according to the need for public school adult education programs (ABE and GED) by numbers. For example, Oklahoma County has the largest number of adults with less than an eighth grade education--30,593 (a); it has the largest number of adults with at least an eighth grade but less than a twelfth grade education--81,038 (b); and it has the largest number of people who are potential participants in public school adult education programs--111,631 (c).

Less Than Eighth Grade			Eighth Through Eleventh Grade			Total Public School Adult Education Potential Participants		
Rank	County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank	County	Number
11	Carter	4,526	11	Stephens	7,931	11	Okmulgee	12,223
12	Cleveland	3,900	12	Okmulgee	7,438	12	Kay	12,195
13	Seminole	3,885	13	Carter	7,436	13	Carter	11,962
14	Sequoyah	3,776	14	Le Flore	6,652	14	Stephens	11,439
15	Bryan	3,707	15	Osage	6,429	15	McCurtain	11,048
16	Pontotoc	3,671	16	Grady	6,416	16	Caddo	9,965
17	Caddo	3,622	17	Caddo	6,343	17	Grady	9,798
18	Stephens	3,508	18	Payne	6,008	18	Osage	9,607
19	Grady	3,382	19	Ottawa	5,925	19	Seminole	9,591
20	Garvin	3,377	20	Garvin	5,818	20	Garvin	9,195
21	Choctaw	3,303	21	Rogers	5,770	21	Ottawa	9,006
22	Osage	3,178	22	Seminole	5,706	22	Pontotoc	8,866
23	Ottawa	3,081	23	Washington	5,704	23	Bryan	8,799
24	Cherokee	3,000	24	Canadian	5,495	24	Payne	8,718
25	Garfield	2,935	25	McCurtain	5,295	25	Rogers	8,459
26	Kay	2,897	26	Mayes	5,275	26	Sequoyah	8,433

Less Than Eighth Grade			Eighth Through Eleventh Grade			Total Public School Adult Education Potential Participants		
Rank	County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank	County	Number
27	Adair	2,816	27	Pontotoc	5,195	27	Mayes	8,066
28	Mayes	2,791	28	Bryan	5,092	28	Washington	8,032
29	Payne	2,710	29	Wagoner	4,684	29	Canadian	7,304
30	Rogers	2,689	30	Sequoyah	4,657	30	Wagoner	7,281
31	Wagoner	2,597	31	Lincoln	4,613	31	Cherokee	7,168
32	Jackson	2,439	32	Delaware	4,495	32	Jackson	6,895
33	Hughes	2,433	33	Jackson	4,456	33	Delaware	6,890
34	Delaware	2,395	34	Logan	4,226	34	Lincoln	6,807
35	McIntosh	2,364	35	Beckham	4,208	35	Choctaw	6,412
36	Washington	2,328	36	Cherokee	4,168	36	Adair	6,094
37	Lincoln	2,194	37	Craig	3,656	37	Beckham	6,051
38	Atoka	2,131	38	Custer	3,640	38	Logan	5,930
39	Okfuskee	1,897	39	Woodward	3,412	39	Hughes	5,747
40	Haskell	1,872	40	Hughes	3,314	40	Craig	5,354
41	Beckham	1,843	41	Adair	3,278	41	Custer	5,142
42	Canadian	1,809	42	McClain	3,249	42	McIntosh	5,081

Less Than Eighth Grade			Eighth Through Eleventh Grade			Total Public School Adult Education Potential Participants		
Rank	County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank	County	Number
43	Pushmataha	1,748	43	Choctaw	3,109	43	McClain	4,991
44	McClain	1,742	44	Texas	3,010	44	Atoka	4,784
45	Tillman	1,735	45	Kiowa	2,978	45	Kiowa	4,510
46	Logan	1,704	46	Blaine	2,909	46	Woodward	4,465
47	Craig	1,698	47	Pawnee	2,901	47	Tillman	4,454
48	Murray	1,647	48	Washita	2,878	48	Okfuskee	4,194
49	Kiowa	1,532	49	Kingfisher	2,864	49	Haskell	4,153
50	Custer	1,502	50	Tillman	2,719	50	Washita	4,123
51	Johnston	1,478	51	McIntosh	2,717	51	Murray	4,115
52	Latimer	1,448	52	Atoka	2,653	52	Pawnee	4,107
53	Nowata	1,361	53	Nowata	2,622	53	Blaine	3,993
54	Marshall	1,307	54	Murray	2,468	54	Nowata	3,983
55	Washita	1,245	55	Woods	2,432	55	Pushmataha	3,900
56	Pawnee	1,206	56	Okfuskee	2,297	56	Texas	3,845
57	Jefferson	1,155	57	Haskell	2,281	57	Kingfisher	3,746
58	Blaine	1,084	58	Noble	2,191	58	Johnston	3,354
59	Woodward	1,053	59	Pushmataha	2,152	59	Marshall	3,168

Less Than Eighth Grade			Eighth Through Eleventh Grade			Total Public School Adult Education Potential Participants		
Rank	County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank	County	Number
60	Greer	1,036	60	Greer	2,059	60	Latimer	3,135
61	Coal	1,018	61	Johnston	1,876	61	Noble	3,119
62	Noble	928	62	Marshall	1,861	62	Greer	3,095
63	Kingfisher	882	63	Major	1,814	63	Woods	3,062
64	Love	869	64	Jefferson	1,749	64	Jefferson	2,904
65	Harmon	865	65	Latimer	1,687	65	Cotton	2,475
66	Texas	835	66	Alfalfa	1,685	66	Major	2,407
67	Cotton	792	67	Cotton	1,683	67	Coal	2,267
68	Ellis	658	68	Grant	1,612	68	Love	2,211
69	Woods	630	69	Dewey	1,534	69	Alfalfa	2,058
70	Major	593	70	Beaver	1,518	70	Dewey	2,034
71	Roger Mills	506	71	Love	1,342	71	Harmon	2,033
72	Dewey	500	72	Roger Mills	1,258	72	Grant	1,950
73	Alfalfa	373	73	Coal	1,249	73	Beaver	1,869
74	Beaver	351	74	Harmon	1,168	74	Ellis	1,820
75	Grant	338	75	Ellis	1,162	75	Roger Mills	1,764

Less Than Eighth Grade			Eighth Through Eleventh Grade			Total Public School Adult Education Potential Participants		
Rank	County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank	County	Number
76	Harper	334	76	Harper	1,143	76	Harper	1,477
77	Cimarron	247	77	Cimarron	832	77	Cimarron	1,079

EDUCATIONAL LEVEL OF OKLAHOMA CITIZENS
16 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER
NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL*

Grade Completed	Number of 16-24 year olds	Number of 25+ year olds	Number of 16+ year olds
No Schooling	2,847	17,322	20,169
Elem (1-4 Years)	897	62,209	63,106
Elem (5-6 Years)	1,702	81,849	83,551
Elem (7 Years)	2,488	66,370	68,858
TOTAL POTENTIAL ABE POPULATION	7,934	227,750	235,684
Elem (8 Years)	7,038	191,828	198,866
High School (1-3 Years)	48,993	269,159	318,152
TOTAL POTENTIAL GED POPULATION EXCLUDING ABE POPULATION	56,031	460,987	517,018
TOTAL POPULATION, 16 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER, NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL, WITH LESS THAN A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA	63,965	688,737	752,702

*NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL refers only to those persons not enrolled in the regular K-12 day schools. It does not exclude any adults who may be enrolled in ABE or GED programs.

SUMMARY OF EDUCATIONAL LEVEL OF OKLAHOMA ADULTS
25 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER
1960

773,310	Adults with less than a high school diploma (59.5 per cent).
526,532	Adults with a high school diploma (40.5 per cent).
1,299,842	Adults (100 per cent).

Of the adults with less than a high school diploma, the following division was found regarding potential participants for ABE and GED programs:

304,169	Adults with less than an eighth grade education (represents 23.4 per cent of total adult population).
469,141	Adults with at least an eighth grade education but less than a high school diploma (represents 36.1 per cent of total adult population).
773,310	Total potential participants in the public school adult education program (represents 59.5 per cent of total adult population).

The 773,310 adults with less than a high school diploma can be further subdivided as follows:

19,884	Adults with no schooling.
91,749	Adults with 1-4 years of schooling.
103,041	Adults with 5-6 years of schooling.
89,495	Adults with 7 years of schooling.
469,141	Adults with 8-11 years of schooling.

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF OKLAHOMA ADULTS
25 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER BY RACE
1960

	White		Black and Other		Total	
Grade Completed	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent
No Schooling	14,861	74.7	5,023	25.3	19,884	100.0
Elem (1-4)	75,964	82.8	15,785	17.2	91,749	100.0
Elem (5-6)	89,844	87.2	13,197	12.8	103,041	100.0
Elem (7)	81,072	90.6	8,423	9.4	89,495	100.0
TOTAL POTENTIAL ABE PARTICIPANTS	261,741	86.1	42,428	13.9	304,169	100.0
Elem (8)	216,222	93.2	15,888	6.8	232,110	100.0
High School (1-3)	216,150	91.2	20,881	8.8	237,031	100.0
TOTAL POTENTIAL GED PARTICIPANTS EXCLUDING ABE PARTICIPANTS	432,372	92.2	36,769	7.8	469,141	100.0
TOTAL ADULTS 25 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER WITH LESS THAN A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA	694,113	89.8	79,197	10.2	773,310	100.00

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF OKLAHOMA ADULTS
25 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER
WITHIN THE WHITE RACE
1960

Grade Completed	Number	Per Cent	Cumulative Number	Cumulative Per Cent
No Schooling	14,861	1.2	14,861	1.2
Elem (1-4)	75,964	6.4	90,825	7.6
Elem (5-6)	89,844	7.5	180,669	15.1
Elem (7)	81,072	6.8	261,741[a]	21.9[a]
Elem (8)	216,222[b]	18.1[b]	477,963	40.0
High School (9-11)	216,150[b]	18.0[b]	694,113[c]	58.0[c]
High School (12)	501,676	42.0	1,195,789	100.0

[a] This represents the White adults with less than an eighth grade education (potential ABE students).

[b] Adding these columns together, one would find that there are 432,372 (36.1 per cent) adults with at least an eighth grade education but have not finished high school (potential GED students).

[c] These figures represent the total potential participants in ABE and GED programs.

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF OKLAHOMA ADULTS
25 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER
WITHIN THE BLACK AND OTHER RACES
1960

Grade Completed	Number	Per Cent	Cumulative Number	Cumulative Per Cent
No Schooling	5,023	4.8	5,023	4.8
Elem (1-4)	15,785	15.2	20,808	20.0
Elem (5-6)	13,197	12.7	34,005	32.7
Elem (7)	8,423	8.1	42,428[a]	40.8[a]
Elem (8)	15,888[b]	15.2[b]	58,316	56.0
High School (9-11)	20,881[b]	20.1[b]	79,197[c]	76.1[c]
High School (12)	24,856	23.9	104,053	100.0

[a] This represents the Black and Other adults with less than an eighth grade education (potential ABE students).

[b] Adding these columns together, one would find that there are 36,769 (35.3 per cent) adults with at least an eighth grade education but have not finished high school (potential GED students).

[c] These figures represent the total potential participants in ABE and GED programs.

CHAPTER V

PUBLIC SCHOOL ADULT EDUCATION NEED IN TEXAS

All of the data presented in this chapter, except for 16-24 year old educational achievement, were calculated from base data presented in U.S. bureau of the Census, Census of Population: 1970, General Social and Economic Characteristics, Final Report PC (1)-C45 Texas, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., 1972, p. 45--431,439, or 928-949. The 16-24 year old data were calculated from base data presented in U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census,of Population: 1970, Detailed Characteristics, Final Report PC (1)-D45 Texas, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., 1972, p. 45--1349. No further mention of these references will be made in the remainder of the chapter.

Unless specified as 1960 data, all figures refer to numbers as determined by the 1970 Census survey.

All references to numbers and percentages apply to Texas adults 25 years of age and over, as this was the age category given by the Census Report, except for the one page that includes 16-24 year old data and is so identified. The same is true for any other categories found in this document;

either the same "breakdowns" were used in the Census Report, or they could be calculated using the base categories presented.

Any reference made to ABE refers to the general equivalency diploma or the adult high school equivalency program. Any adult who has at least eight grades of schooling but has not received a high school diploma is eligible for GED programs.

SUMMARY OF EDUCATIONAL LEVEL OF TEXAS ADULTS
25 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER

3,060,636	Adults with less than a high school diploma (52.6 per cent).
2,756,519	Adults with a high school diploma (47.4 per cent).
5,817,155	Adults (100 per cent).

Of the adults with less than a high school diploma, the following division was found regarding potential participants for ABE and GED programs:

1,281,468	Adults with less than an eighth grade education (represents 22.0 per cent of total adult population).
1,779,168	Adults with at least an eighth grade education but less than a high school diploma (represents 30.6 per cent of total adult population).
3,060,636	Total potential participants in the public school adult education program (represents 52.6 per cent of total adult population).

The 3,060,636 adults with less than a high school diploma can be further subdivided as follows:

176,676	Adults with no schooling.
364,067	Adults with 1-4 years of schooling.
429,038	Adults with 5-6 years of schooling.
311,687	Adults with 7 years of schooling.
1,779,168	Adults with 8-11 years of schooling.

For comparison purposes, there were 3,265,455 persons enrolled in both public and private nursery schools, kindergartens, elementary and high schools, and colleges in 1970.

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF TEXAS ADULTS 25 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER BY RACE

Grade Completed	White		Black		Other		Total	
	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent
No Schooling	154,147	87.3	21,079	11.9	1,450	.8	176,676	100.00
Elem (1-4)	289,301	79.5	72,992	20.0	1,774	.5	364,067	100.00
Elem (5-6)	350,942	81.8	76,193	17.8	1,903	.4	429,038	100.00
Elem (7)	261,173	83.8	49,515	15.9	999	.3	311,687	100.00
TOTAL POTENTIAL ABE PARTICIPANTS	1,055,563	82.4	219,779	17.2	6,126	.4	1,281,468	100.00
Elem (8)	415,117	87.1	60,202	12.6	1,626	.3	476,945	100.00
High School (1-3)	1,128,538	86.7	169,276	13.0	4,409	.3	1,302,223	100.00
TOTAL POTENTIAL GED PARTICIPANTS EXCLUDING ABE PARTICIPANTS	1,543,655	86.8	229,478	12.9	6,035	.3	1,779,168	100.00
TOTAL ADULTS 25 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER WITH LESS THAN A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA	2,599,218	84.9	449,257	14.7	12,161	.4	3,060,636	100.00

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF TEXAS ADULTS 25 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER WITHIN THE WHITE RACE

Grade Completed	Number	Per Cent	Cumulative Number	Cumulative Per Cent
No Schooling	154,147	3.0	154,147	3.0
Elem (1-4)	289,301	5.6	443,448	8.6
Elem (5-6)	350,942	6.8	794,390	15.4
Elem (7)	261,173	5.1	1,055,563[a]	20.5[a]
Elem (8)	415,117[b]	8.1[b]	1,470,680	28.6
High School (9-11)	1,128,538[b]	21.9[b]	2,599,218[c]	50.5[c]
High School (12)	2,550,349	49.5	5,149,567	100.0

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[a] This represents the White adults with less than an eighth grade education (potential ABE students).

[b] Adding these columns together, one would find that there are 1,543,655 (30.0 per cent) adults with at least an eighth grade education but have not finished high school (potential GED students).

[c] These figures represent the total potential participants in ABE and GED programs.

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF TEXAS ADULTS 25 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER WITHIN THE BLACK RACE

Grade Completed	Number	Per Cent	Cumulative Number	Cumulative Per Cent
No Schooling	21,079	3.3	21,079	3.3
Elem (1-4)	72,992	11.3	94,071	14.6
Elem (5-6)	76,193	11.9	170,264	26.5
Elem (7)	49,515	7.7	219,779[a]	34.2[a]
Elem (8)	60,202[b]	9.4[b]	279,981	43.6
High School (9-11)	169,276[b]	26.3[b]	449,257[c]	69.9[c]
High School (12)	193,309	30.1	642,566	100.0

[a] This represents the Black adults with less than an eighth grade education (potential ABE students).

[b] Adding these columns together, one would find that there are 229,478 (35.7 per cent) adults with at least an eighth grade education but have not finished high school (potential GED students).

[c] These figures represent the total potential participants in ABE and GED programs.

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF TEXAS ADULTS
25 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER
WITHIN "OTHER" RACES

Grade Completed	Number	Per Cent	Cumulative Number	Cumulative Per Cent
No Schooling	1,450	5.8	1,450	5.8
Elem (1-4)	1,774	7.1	3,224	12.9
Elem (5-6)	1,903	7.6	5,127	20.5
Elem (7)	999	4.0	6,126[a]	24.5[a]
Elem (8)	1,626[b]	6.5[b]	7,752	31.0
High School (9-11)	4,409[b]	17.6[b]	12,161[c]	48.6[c]
High School (12)	12,861	51.4	25,022	100.0

[a] This represents the "Other" adults with less than an eighth grade education (potential ABE students).

[b] Adding these columns together, one would find that there are 6,035 (24.1 per cent) adults with at least an eighth grade education but have not finished high school (potential GED students).

[c] These figures represent the total potential participants in ABE and GED programs.

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF TEXAS ADULTS 25 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER WITHIN PERSONS OF SPANISH LANGUAGE OR SPANISH SURNAME

Grade Completed	Number	Per Cent	Cumulative Number	Cumulative Per Cent
No Schooling	120,230	14.6	120,230	14.6
Elem (1-4)	158,590	19.2	278,820	33.8
Elem (5-6)	121,673	14.7	400,493	48.5
Elem (7)	48,477	5.9	448,970[a]	54.4[a]
Elem (8)	61,753[b]	7.5[b]	510,723	61.9
High School (9-11)	110,473[b]	13.4[b]	621,196[c]	75.3[c]
High School (12)	204,021	24.7	825,217	100.0

[a] This represents the Spanish speaking and Spanish surname adults with less than an eighth grade education (potential ABE students).

[b] Adding these columns together, one would find that there are 172,226 (20.9 per cent) adults with at least an eighth grade education but have not finished high school (potential GED students).

[c] These figures represent the total potential participants in ABE and GED programs.

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF TEXAS ADULTS
25 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER
BY COUNTIES

County	Total[a] Population	Number With Less Than 8th Grade Education	Per Cent of Total Population	Number With 8th Grade Education But Less Than High School Diploma	Per Cent of Total Population	Total Potential Participants in ABE and GED Programs	Per Cent of Total Population
Anderson[b]	17,042	3,907	22.9	6,926	40.7	10,833	63.6
Andrews	5,463	625	11.4	2,041	37.4	2,666	48.8
Angelina	26,686	6,679	25.0	9,767	36.6	16,446	61.6
Aransas	5,251	1,262	24.0	1,630	31.1	2,892	55.1
Archer	3,407	539	15.8	1,327	39.0	1,866	54.8
Armstrong	1,220	197	16.1	501	41.1	698	57.2
Atascosa	9,722	3,987	41.0	2,496	25.7	6,483	66.7

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[a] All reference to total population refers to the total population of adults 25 years of age and over, regardless of level of education.

[b] These figures should be interpreted as follows: For example, in Anderson County, at the time of the 1970 Census, there were 17,042 adults, 25 years of age and older. Of these 17,042 adults, 3,907 or 22.9 per cent had less than an eighth grade education. Of these 17,042 adults, 6,926 or 40.7 per cent had at least an eighth grade education but had not finished high school. Of these 17,042 adults, 10,833 or 63.6 per cent could be considered as potential participants in the public school adult education program (ABE and GED) in the County of Anderson.

County	Total Population	Number With Less Than 8th Grade Education	Per Cent of Total Population	Number With 8th Grade Education But Less Than High School Diploma	Per Cent of Total Population	Total Potential Participants in ABE and GED Programs	Per Cent of Total Population
Austin	8,751	3,656	41.8	2,732	31.2	6,388	73.0
Bailey	4,393	1,059	24.1	1,375	31.3	2,434	55.4
Bandera	3,093	600	19.4	1,223	39.5	1,823	58.9
Bastrop	10,214	4,141	40.5	3,319	32.5	7,460	73.0
Baylor	3,463	887	25.6	1,411	40.8	2,298	66.4
Bee	10,658	3,246	30.5	3,147	29.5	6,393	60.0
Bell	53,954	8,858	16.4	17,815	33.0	26,673	49.4
Bexar	400,690	108,169	27.0	103,056	25.7	211,225	52.7
Blanco	2,305	611	26.5	930	40.4	1,541	66.9
Borden	451	92	20.4	154	34.1	246	54.5
Bosque	7,685	1,592	20.7	3,393	44.2	4,985	64.9
Bowie	38,198	7,985	20.9	12,590	33.0	20,575	53.9
Brazoria	55,972	9,504	17.0	16,613	29.7	26,117	46.7
Brazos	25,488	5,225	20.5	6,364	25.0	11,589	45.5
Brewster	3,314	948	28.6	720	21.7	1,668	50.3
Briscoe	1,615	359	22.2	555	34.4	914	56.6
Brooks	3,953	1,862	47.1	852	21.6	2,714	68.7

County	Total Population	Number With Less Than 8th Grade Education	Per Cent of Total Population	Number With 8th Grade Education But Less Than High School Diploma	Per Cent of Total Population	Total Potential Participants in ABE and GED Programs	Per Cent of Total Population
Brown	15,832	2,939	18.5	6,248	39.5	9,187	58.0
Burleson	5,993	2,345	39.1	1,941	32.4	4,286	71.5
Burnet	7,519	1,581	21.0	2,982	39.7	4,563	60.7
Caldwell	10,096	3,874	38.4	3,016	29.8	6,890	68.2
Calhoun	8,492	2,214	26.1	2,358	27.7	4,572	53.8
Callahan	5,357	870	16.2	2,527	47.2	3,397	63.4
Cameron	64,839	30,159	46.5	12,032	18.6	42,191	65.1
Camp	4,667	1,120	24.0	1,984	42.5	3,104	66.5
Carson	3,700	482	13.0	1,312	35.5	1,794	48.5
Cass	13,964	3,499	25.1	5,033	36.0	8,532	61.1
Castro	4,685	1,401	29.9	1,165	24.9	2,566	54.8
Chambers	6,506	1,754	27.0	2,301	35.3	4,055	62.3
Cherokee	19,867	6,022	30.3	7,630	38.4	13,652	68.7
Childress	4,386	860	19.6	1,883	42.9	2,743	62.5
Clay	5,061	900	17.8	2,369	46.8	3,269	64.6
Cochran	2,669	654	24.5	1,041	39.0	1,695	63.5
Coke	1,930	408	21.1	742	38.5	1,150	59.6

County	Total Population	Number With Less Than 8th Grade Education	Per Cent of Total Population	Number With 8th Grade Education But Less Than High School Diploma	Per Cent of Total Population	Total Potential Participants in ABE and GED Programs	Per Cent of Total Population
Coleman	6,923	1,674	24.2	2,746	39.6	4,420	63.8
Collin	35,402	6,800	19.2	11,558	32.7	18,358	51.9
Collingsworth	3,022	640	21.2	1,248	41.3	1,888	62.5
Colorado	10,259	4,058	39.5	3,586	35.0	7,644	74.5
Comal	13,721	4,627	33.7	4,233	30.9	8,860	64.6
Comanche	7,880	1,858	23.6	3,593	45.6	5,451	69.2
Concho	1,899	499	26.3	713	37.5	1,212	63.8
Cooke	13,283	2,402	18.1	4,731	35.6	7,133	53.7
Coryell	13,242	1,867	14.1	4,295	32.4	6,162	46.5
Cottle	1,986	515	25.9	817	41.2	1,332	67.1
Crane	2,276	364	16.0	1,004	44.1	1,368	60.1
Crockett	2,065	542	26.2	536	26.0	1,078	52.2
Crosby	4,786	1,212	25.3	1,778	37.2	2,990	62.5
Culberson	1,534	526	34.3	345	22.5	871	56.8
Dallam	3,355	595	17.7	1,278	38.1	1,873	55.8
Dallas	692,324	96,914	14.0	204,401	29.5	301,315	43.5
Dawson	8,750	2,553	29.2	3,035	34.7	5,588	63.9

County	Total Population	Number With Less Than 8th Grade Education	Per Cent of Total Population	Number With 8th Grade Education But Less Than High School Diploma	Per Cent of Total Population	Total Potential Participants in ABE and GED Programs	Per Cent of Total Population
Deaf Smith	8,841	2,115	23.9	2,744	31.1	4,859	55.0
Delta	3,268	800	24.5	1,390	42.5	2,190	67.0
Denton	35,450	5,286	14.9	11,152	31.5	16,438	46.4
De Witt	11,446	4,671	40.8	3,835	33.5	8,506	74.3
Dickens	2,399	537	22.4	1,084	45.2	1,621	67.6
Dimmit	4,035	2,401	59.5	805	20.0	3,206	79.5
Donley	2,357	468	19.9	1,000	42.4	1,468	62.3
Duval	6,004	3,121	52.0	1,431	23.8	4,552	75.8
Eastland	11,898	2,663	22.4	4,988	41.9	7,651	64.3
Ector	46,589	7,544	16.2	14,612	31.4	22,156	47.6
Edwards	1,039	307	29.5	297	28.6	604	58.1
Ellis	26,058	6,562	25.2	8,877	34.0	15,439	59.2
El Paso	163,078	44,245	27.1	35,568	21.8	79,813	48.9
Erath	10,940	1,831	16.7	4,810	44.0	6,641	60.7
Falls	10,678	3,913	36.6	3,972	37.2	7,885	73.8
Fannin	14,742	3,604	24.4	6,426	43.6	10,030	68.0
Fayette	11,982	5,841	48.7	3,589	30.0	9,430	78.7

County	Total Population	Number With Less Than 8th Grade Education	Per Cent of Total Population	Number With 8th Grade Education But Less Than High School Diploma	Per Cent of Total Population	Total Potential Participants in ABE and GED Programs	Per Cent of Total Population
Fisher	3,967	1,217	30.7	1,553	39.1	2,770	69.8
Floyd	5,885	1,430	24.3	2,084	35.4	3,514	59.7
Foard	1,528	456	29.8	664	43.5	1,120	73.3
Fort Bend	25,446	9,253	36.4	7,406	29.1	16,659	65.5
Franklin	3,467	756	21.8	1,598	46.1	2,354	67.9
Freestone	7,061	1,826	25.9	3,161	44.7	4,987	70.6
Frio	5,221	2,294	43.9	1,334	25.6	3,628	69.5
Gaines	5,869	1,374	23.4	2,109	35.9	3,483	59.3
Galveston	90,946	19,816	21.8	29,394	32.3	49,210	54.1
Garza	2,912	777	26.7	1,154	39.6	1,931	66.3
Gillespie	6,608	2,455	37.2	1,920	29.0	4,375	66.2
Glasscock	626	125	20.0	265	42.3	390	62.3
Goliad	2,769	1,226	44.3	637	23.0	1,863	67.3
Gonzales	9,498	4,158	43.8	2,926	30.8	7,084	74.6
Gray	15,959	2,073	13.0	5,451	34.1	7,524	47.1
Grayson	47,175	8,555	18.1	16,321	34.6	24,876	52.7
Gregg	42,152	6,794	16.1	13,527	32.1	20,321	48.2

County	Total Population	Number With Less Than 8th Grade Education	Per Cent of Total Population	Number With 8th Grade Education But Less Than High School Diploma	Per Cent of Total Population	Total Potential Participants in ABE and GED Programs	Per Cent of Total Population
Grimes	6,942	2,578	37.1	2,433	35.1	5,011	72.2
Guadalupe	18,054	6,000	33.2	5,489	30.4	11,489	63.6
Hale	17,625	4,278	24.3	5,562	31.5	9,840	55.8
Hall	3,743	914	24.4	1,516	40.5	2,430	64.9
Hamilton	5,153	1,228	23.8	2,101	40.8	3,329	64.6
Hansford	3,399	446	13.1	1,134	33.4	1,580	46.5
Hardeman	4,383	1,144	26.1	1,875	42.8	3,019	68.9
Hardin	16,119	4,174	25.9	5,917	36.7	10,091	62.6
Harris	892,576	150,125	16.8	271,908	30.5	422,033	47.3
Harrison	24,579	5,999	24.4	8,167	33.2	14,166	57.6
Hartley	1,627	142	8.7	428	26.3	570	35.0
Haskell	5,427	1,420	26.2	1,999	36.8	3,419	63.0
Hays	11,252	3,836	34.1	2,268	20.1	6,104	54.2
Hemphill	1,784	232	13.0	592	33.2	824	46.2
Henderson	15,584	3,788	24.3	6,152	39.5	9,940	63.8
Hidalgo	80,049	42,492	53.1	13,338	16.6	55,830	69.7
Hill	14,410	3,373	23.4	6,033	41.9	9,406	65.3

County	Total Population	Number With Less Than 8th Grade Education	Per Cent of Total Population	Number With 8th Grade Education But Less Than High School Diploma	Per Cent of Total Population	Total Potential Participants in ABE and GED Programs	Per Cent of Total Population
Hockley	10,223	2,651	25.9	3,378	33.1	6,029	59.0
Hood	3,980	848	21.3	1,586	39.9	2,434	61.2
Hopkins	12,598	2,823	22.4	4,798	38.1	7,621	60.5
Houston	10,425	3,186	30.6	4,351	41.7	7,537	72.3
Howard	19,864	3,760	18.9	5,859	29.5	9,619	48.4
Hudspeth	1,051	393	37.4	254	24.2	647	61.6
Hunt	25,943	4,693	18.1	9,110	35.1	13,803	53.2
Hutchinson	14,511	1,761	12.1	4,866	33.6	6,627	45.7
Irion	618	132	21.4	254	41.1	386	62.5
Jack	4,335	865	20.0	1,825	42.1	2,690	62.1
Jackson	7,043	2,371	33.7	2,153	30.5	4,524	64.2
Jasper	13,593	3,791	27.9	5,274	38.8	9,065	66.7
Jeff Davis	862	398	46.2	90	10.4	488	56.6
Jefferson	130,981	27,342	20.8	42,261	32.3	69,603	53.1
Jim Hogg	2,405	1,420	59.0	497	20.7	1,917	79.7
Jim Wells	16,075	6,630	41.2	4,062	25.3	10,692	66.5
Johnson	26,072	4,532	17.4	10,162	39.0	14,694	56.4

County	Total Population	Number With Less Than 8th Grade Education	Per Cent of Total Population	Number With 8th Grade Education But Less Than High School Diploma	Per Cent of Total Population	Total Potential Participants in ABE and GED Programs	Per Cent of Total Population
Jones	10,047	2,666	26.5	4,050	40.3	6,716	66.8
Karnes	7,170	3,120	43.5	2,125	29.7	5,245	73.2
Kaufman	19,316	5,984	31.0	7,107	36.8	13,091	67.8
Kendall	4,294	1,148	26.8	1,487	34.6	2,635	61.4
Kenedy	334	221	66.1	36	10.8	257	76.9
Kent	993	169	17.0	423	42.6	592	59.6
Kerr	12,810	2,593	20.2	4,069	31.8	6,662	52.0
Kimble	2,292	569	24.9	686	29.9	1,255	54.8
King	290	35	12.1	137	47.2	172	59.3
Kinney	1,017	563	55.4	218	21.4	781	76.8
Kleberg	13,318	3,722	27.9	3,048	22.9	6,770	50.8
Knox	3,704	970	26.2	1,333	36.0	2,303	62.2
Lamar	21,233	4,885	23.0	7,622	35.9	12,507	58.9
Lamb	9,939	2,531	25.5	3,664	36.8	6,195	62.3
Lampasas	5,449	985	18.1	2,008	36.8	2,993	54.9
La Salle	2,479	1,393	56.2	548	22.1	1,941	78.3
Lavaca	11,392	4,812	42.2	3,664	32.2	8,476	74.4

County	Total Population	Number With Less Than 8th Grade Education	Per Cent of Total Population	Number With 8th Grade Education But Less Than High School Diploma	Per Cent of Total Population	Total Potential Participants in ABE and GED Programs	Per Cent of Total Population
Lee	5,071	2,127	41.9	1,712	33.8	3,839	75.7
Leon	5,498	1,610	29.3	2,158	39.2	3,768	68.5
Liberty	18,079	5,403	29.9	6,684	37.0	12,087	66.9
Limestone	11,717	3,793	32.4	4,405	37.6	8,198	70.0
Lipscomb	2,152	247	11.5	704	32.7	951	44.2
Live Oak	3,748	1,300	34.7	1,266	33.8	2,566	68.5
Llano	5,162	907	17.6	1,932	37.4	2,839	55.0
Loving	41	33	80.5	0	0.0	33	80.5
Lubbock	82,694	15,337	18.6	21,770	26.3	37,107	44.9
Lynn	4,837	1,461	30.2	1,760	36.4	3,221	66.6
McCulloch	5,363	1,463	27.3	1,910	35.6	3,373	62.9
McLennan	82,550	16,753	20.3	28,557	34.6	45,310	54.9
McMullen	669	221	33.1	251	37.5	472	70.6
Madison	4,097	943	23.0	1,682	41.1	2,625	64.1
Marion	4,989	1,465	29.4	1,871	37.5	3,336	66.9
Martin	2,485	802	32.3	892	35.9	1,694	68.2
Mason	2,249	617	27.4	865	38.5	1,482	65.9

County	Total Population	Number With Less Than 8th Grade Education	Per Cent of Total Population	Number With 8th Grade Education But Less Than High School Diploma	Per Cent of Total Population	Total Potential Participants in ABE and GED Programs	Per Cent of Total Population
Matagorda	14,937	4,346	29.1	4,685	31.4	9,031	60.5
Maverick	7,821	4,637	59.3	1,294	16.5	5,931	75.8
Medina	10,460	4,024	38.5	2,949	28.2	6,973	66.7
Menard	1,655	518	31.3	654	39.5	1,172	70.8
Midland	34,179	3,969	11.6	7,441	21.8	11,410	33.4
Milam	12,096	3,680	30.4	4,484	37.1	8,164	67.5
Mills	2,947	628	21.3	1,224	41.5	1,852	62.8
Mitchell	5,332	1,441	27.0	1,890	35.5	3,331	62.5
Montague	9,869	2,142	21.7	4,420	44.8	6,562	66.5
Montgomery	26,622	5,607	21.1	9,237	34.7	14,844	55.8
Moore	7,331	866	11.8	2,493	34.0	3,359	45.8
Morris	6,948	1,595	23.0	2,776	39.9	4,371	62.9
Motley	1,397	387	27.7	567	40.6	954	68.3
Nacogdoches	17,356	4,227	24.4	5,685	32.7	9,912	57.1
Navarro	19,198	5,001	26.0	7,593	39.6	12,594	65.6
Newton	6,278	1,819	29.0	2,385	38.0	4,204	67.0
Nolan	9,644	2,309	23.9	3,842	39.9	6,151	63.8

County	Total Population	Number With Less Than 8th Grade Education	Per Cent of Total Population	Number With 8th Grade Education But Less Than High School Diploma	Per Cent of Total Population	Total Potential Participants in ABE and GED Programs	Per Cent of Total Population
Nueces	115,135	30,244	26.3	28,697	24.9	58,941	51.2
Ochiltree	5,117	524	10.2	1,615	31.6	2,139	41.8
Oldham	1,032	125	12.1	361	35.0	486	47.1
Orange	36,033	7,578	21.0	12,576	34.9	20,154	55.9
Palo Pinto	15,033	2,391	15.9	4,952	32.9	7,343	48.8
Panola	9,493	2,572	27.1	3,450	36.3	6,022	63.4
Parker	18,222	2,882	15.8	6,663	36.6	9,545	52.4
Parmer	5,172	1,085	21.0	1,700	32.8	2,785	53.8
Pecos	6,722	1,936	28.8	1,981	29.5	3,917	58.3
Polk	8,327	2,863	34.4	3,124	37.5	5,987	71.9
Potter	49,221	7,106	14.5	17,137	34.8	24,243	49.3
Presidio	2,591	1,430	55.2	420	16.2	1,850	71.4
Rains	2,447	724	29.6	1,067	43.6	1,791	73.2
Randall	26,764	1,146	4.3	5,618	21.0	6,764	25.3
Reagan	1,730	309	17.8	588	34.0	897	51.8
Real	1,136	324	28.5	504	44.4	828	72.9
Red River	9,006	2,949	32.7	3,745	41.6	6,694	74.3

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Reeves	7,611	2,602	34.2	2,148	28.2	4,750	62.4
Refugio	5,043	1,672	33.1	1,613	32.0	3,285	65.1
Roberts	609	58	9.5	287	47.2	345	56.7
Robertson	8,370	3,166	37.9	2,756	32.9	5,922	70.8
Rockwall	4,037	729	18.1	1,561	38.6	2,290	56.7
Runnels	7,514	2,326	30.9	3,169	42.2	5,495	73.1
Rusk	20,628	4,587	22.2	8,006	38.8	12,593	61.0
Sabine	4,171	1,626	39.0	1,471	35.3	3,097	74.3
San Augustine	4,436	1,623	36.6	1,565	35.3	3,188	71.9
San Jacinto	3,772	1,595	42.3	1,338	35.5	2,933	77.8
San Patricio	22,529	8,152	36.2	5,724	25.4	13,876	61.6
San Saba	3,621	953	26.3	1,610	44.5	2,563	70.8
Schleicher	1,441	352	24.4	382	26.5	734	50.9
Scurry	8,885	1,851	20.8	3,174	35.8	5,025	56.6
Shackelford	2,255	411	18.2	1,019	45.2	1,430	63.4
Shelby	11,704	3,744	32.0	4,492	38.4	8,236	70.4
Sherman	1,894	202	10.7	599	31.6	801	42.3

County	Total Population	Number With Less Than 8th Grade Education	Per Cent of Total Population	Number With 8th Grade Education But Less Than High School Diploma	Per Cent of Total Population	Total Potential Participants in ABE and GED Programs	Per Cent of Total Population
Smith	53,682	9,337	17.4	17,093	31.8	26,430	49.2
Somervell	1,782	401	22.5	795	44.6	1,196	67.1
Starr	8,025	5,054	63.0	1,217	15.1	6,271	78.1
Stephens	5,445	1,052	19.3	2,475	45.5	3,527	64.8
Sterling	572	121	21.2	201	35.1	322	56.3
Stonewall	1,564	378	24.2	603	38.5	981	62.7
Sutton	1,739	631	36.3	360	20.7	991	57.0
Swisher	5,526	1,356	24.6	1,996	36.1	3,352	60.7
Tarrant	374,600	53,523	14.3	123,975	33.1	177,498	47.4
Taylor	49,931	7,646	15.3	14,153	28.4	21,799	43.7
Terrell	1,056	315	29.8	322	30.5	637	60.3
Terry	7,198	1,825	25.3	2,192	30.5	4,017	55.8
Throckmorton	1,545	222	14.4	548	35.4	770	49.8
Titus	10,085	2,291	22.7	4,046	40.1	6,337	62.8
Tom Green	37,582	8,110	21.6	11,211	29.8	19,321	51.4
Travis	141,337	23,011	16.3	32,219	22.8	55,230	39.1
Trinity	4,629	1,573	34.0	1,783	38.5	3,356	72.5

County	Total Population	Number With Less Than 8th Grade Education	Per Cent of Total Population	Number With 8th Grade Education But Less Than High School Diploma	Per Cent of Total Population	Total Potential Participants in ABE and GED Programs	Per Cent of Total Population
Tyler	7,340	2,213	30.2	2,797	38.1	5,010	68.3
Upshur	12,072	2,747	22.8	4,685	38.8	7,432	61.6
Upton	2,440	522	21.4	811	33.2	1,333	54.6
Uvalde	8,912	3,183	35.7	2,575	28.9	5,758	64.6
Val Verde	12,351	4,420	35.8	2,630	21.3	7,050	57.1
Van Zandt	13,911	3,194	22.9	5,616	40.4	8,810	63.3
Victoria	26,929	7,399	27.5	7,461	27.7	14,860	55.2
Walker	14,092	4,154	29.5	4,465	31.7	8,619	61.2
Waller	6,309	1,831	29.0	1,771	28.1	3,602	57.1
Ward	6,789	1,383	20.4	2,334	34.4	3,717	54.8
Washington	11,334	4,163	36.7	3,683	32.5	7,846	69.2
Webb	32,403	16,875	52.1	5,124	15.8	21,999	67.9
Wharton	19,502	6,796	34.8	5,986	30.7	12,782	65.5
Wheeler	4,102	765	18.6	1,455	35.5	2,220	54.1
Wichita	62,541	9,721	15.6	18,463	29.5	28,184	45.1
Wilbarger	9,693	2,572	26.5	3,525	36.4	6,097	62.9
Willacy	6,988	3,705	53.0	1,366	19.6	5,071	72.6

County	Total Population	Number With Less Than 8th Grade Education	Per Cent of Total Population	Number With 8th Grade Education But Less Than High School Diploma	Per Cent of Total Population	Total Potential Participants in ABE and GED Programs	Per Cent of Total Population
Williamson	21,186	7,382	34.9	7,188	33.9	14,570	68.8
Wilson	6,901	2,918	42.3	2,176	31.5	5,094	73.8
Winkler	5,178	983	19.0	1,638	31.6	2,621	50.6
Wise	11,589	2,106	18.2	4,958	42.8	7,064	61.0
Wood	11,679	2,816	24.1	4,858	41.6	7,674	65.7
Yoakum	3,735	830	22.2	1,095	29.3	1,925	51.5
Young	9,895	2,394	24.2	3,722	37.6	6,116	61.8
Zapata	2,295	1,466	63.9	333	14.5	1,799	78.4
Zavala	5,006	3,226	64.4	715	14.3	3,941	78.7
State of Texas	5,817,155	1,281,468	22.0	1,779,168	30.6	3,060,636	52.6

RANKING OF TEXAS COUNTIES BY PER CENT RELATIVE TO EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT LEVEL OF ADULTS 25 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER

Less Than Eighth Grade[a]			Eighth Through Eleventh Grade[b]			Total Public School Adult Education Potential Participants[c]		
Rank	County	Per Cent	Rank	County	Per Cent	Rank	County	Per Cent
1	Randall	4.3[d]	1	Loving	0.0	1	Randall	25.3
2	Hartley	8.7	2	Jeff Davis	10.4	2	Midland	33.4
3	Roberts	9.5	3	Kenedy	10.8	3	Hartley	35.0
4	Ochiltree	10.2	4	Zavala	14.3	4	Travis	39.1
5	Sherman	10.7	5	Zapata	14.5	5	Ochiltree	41.8
6	Andrews	11.4	6	Starr	15.1	6	Sherman	42.3
7	Lipscomb	11.5	7	Webb	15.8	7	Dallas	43.5
8	Midland	11.6	8	Presidio	16.2	8	Taylor	43.7

[a,b,c] This table presents the ranking of each county in the State of Texas by percentage of adults with less than an eighth grade education (a) and at least an eighth grade but less than a twelfth grade education (b); then, a combined ranking of ABE and GED potential participants is given as Total Public School Adult Education Potential Participants (c).

[d] All percentages have been rounded to the nearest tenth. Where two or more counties have the same percentage in the table, the percentages were computed to the nearest one-thousandth to determine the appropriate ranking.

Less Than Eighth Grade			Eighth Through Eleventh Grade			Total Public School Adult Education Potential Participants		
Rank	County	Per Cent	Rank	County	Per Cent	Rank	County	Per Cent
9	Moore	11.8	9	Maverick	16.5	9	Lipscomb	44.2
10	King	12.1	10	Hidalgo	16.6	10	Lubbock	44.9
11	Oldham	12.1	11	Cameron	18.6	11	Wichita	45.1
12	Hutchinson	12.1	12	Willacy	19.6	12	Brazos	45.5
13	Gray	13.0	13	Dimmit	20.0	13	Hutchinson	45.7
14	Hemphill	13.0	14	Hays	20.1	14	Moore	45.8
15	Carson	13.0	15	Jim Hogg	20.7	15	Hemphill	46.2
16	Hansford	13.1	16	Sutton	20.7	16	Denton	46.4
17	Dallas	14.0	17	Randall	21.0	17	Hansford	46.5
18	Coryell	14.1	18	Val Verde	21.3	18	Coryell	46.5
19	Tarrant	14.3	19	Kinney	21.4	19	Brazoria	46.7
20	Throckmorton	14.4	20	Brooks	21.6	20	Oldham	47.1
21	Potter	14.5	21	Brewster	21.7	21	Gray	47.1
22	Denton	14.9	22	Midland	21.8	22	Harris	47.3
23	Taylor	15.3	23	El Paso	21.8	23	Tarrant	47.4
24	Wichita	15.6	24	La Salle	22.1	24	Ector	47.6
25	Parker	15.8	25	Culberson	22.5	25	Gregg	48.2

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Rank	County	Per Cent	Rank	County	Per Cent	Rank	County	Per Cent
26	Archer	15.8	26	Travis	22.8	26	Howard	48.4
27	Palo Pinto	15.9	27	Kleberg	22.9	27	Carson	48.5
28	Crane	16.0	28	Goliad	23.0	28	Andrews	48.8
29	Gregg	16.1	29	Duval	23.8	29	Palo Pinto	48.8
30	Armstrong	16.1	30	Hudspeth	24.2	30	El Paso	48.9
31	Ector	16.2	31	Castro	24.9	31	Smith	49.2
32	Callahan	16.2	32	Nueces	24.9	32	Potter	49.3
33	Travis	16.3	33	Brazos	25.0	33	Bell	49.4
34	Bell	16.4	34	Jim Wells	25.3	34	Throckmorton	49.8
35	Erath	16.7	35	San Patricio	25.4	35	Brewster	50.3
36	Harris	16.8	36	Frio	25.6	36	Winkler	50.6
37	Brazoria	17.0	37	Atascosa	25.7	37	Kleberg	50.8
38	Kent	17.0	38	Bexar	25.7	38	Schleicher	50.9
39	Johnson	17.4	39	Crockett	26.0	39	Nueces	51.2
40	Smith	17.4	40	Hartley	26.3	40	Tom Green	51.4
41	Llano	17.6	41	Lubbock	26.3	41	Yoakum	51.5
42	Dallam	17.7	42	Schleicher	26.5	42	Reagan	51.8

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Rank	County	Per Cent	Rank	County	Per Cent	Rank	County	Per Cent
43	Clay	17.8	43	Victoria	27.7	43	Collin	51.9
44	Reagan	17.8	44	Calhoun	27.7	44	Kerr	52.0
45	Rockwall	18.1	45	Waller	28.1	45	Crockett	52.2
46	Lampasas	18.1	46	Medina	28.2	46	Parker	52.4
47	Cooke	18.1	47	Reeves	28.2	47	Bexar	52.7
48	Hunt	18.1	48	Taylor	28.4	48	Grayson	52.7
49	Grayson	18.1	49	Edwards	28.6	49	Jefferson	53.1
50	Wise	18.2	50	Uvalde	28.9	50	Hunt	53.2
51	Shackelford	18.2	51	Gillespie	29.0	51	Cooke	53.7
52	Brown	18.5	52	Fort Bend	29.1	52	Calhoun	53.8
53	Lubbock	18.6	53	Yoakum	29.3	53	Parmer	53.8
54	Wheeler	18.6	54	Pecos	29.5	54	Bowie	53.9
55	Howard	18.9	55	Howard	29.5	55	Galveston	54.1
56	Winkler	19.0	56	Wichita	29.5	56	Wheeler	54.1
57	Collin	19.2	57	Dallas	29.5	57	Hays	54.2
58	Stephens	19.3	58	Bee	29.5	58	Borden	54.5
59	Bandera	19.4	59	Karnes	29.7	59	Upton	54.6

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Rank	County	Per Cent	Rank	County	Per Cent	Rank	County	Per Cent
60	Childress	19.6	60	Brazoria	29.7	60	Ward	54.8
61	Donley	19.9	61	Tom Green	29.8	61	Kimble	54.8
62	Jack	20.0	62	Caldwell	29.8	62	Archer	54.8
63	Glasscock	20.0	63	Kimble	29.9	63	Castro	54.8
64	Kerr	20.2	64	Fayette	30.0	64	McLennan	54.9
65	McLennan	20.3	65	Guadalupe	30.4	65	Lampasas	54.9
66	Ward	20.4	66	Terry	30.5	66	Deaf Smith	55.0
67	Borden	20.4	67	Harris	30.5	67	Llano	55.0
68	Brazos	20.5	68	Terrell	30.5	68	Aransas	55.1
69	Bosque	20.7	69	Jackson	30.5	69	Victoria	55.2
70	Scurry	20.8	70	Wharton	30.7	70	Bailey	55.4
71	Jefferson	20.8	71	Gonzales	30.8	71	Montgomery	55.8
72	Bowie	20.9	72	Comal	30.9	72	Terry	55.8
73	Parmer	21.0	73	Deaf Smith	31.1	73	Dallam	55.8
74	Burnet	21.0	74	Aransas	31.1	74	Hale	55.8
75	Orange	21.0	75	Austin	31.2	75	Orange	55.9
76	Montgomery	21.1	76	Bailey	31.3	76	Sterling	56.3

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Rank	County	Per Cent	Rank	County	Per Cent	Rank	County	Per Cent
77	Coke	21.1	77	Ector	31.4	77	Johnson	56.4
78	Sterling	21.2	78	Matagorda	31.4	78	Scurry	56.6
79	Collingsworth	21.2	79	Denton	31.5	79	Briscoe	56.6
80	Hood	21.3	80	Wilson	31.5	80	Jeff Davis	56.6
81	Mills	21.3	81	Hale	31.5	81	Roberts	56.7
82	Irion	21.4	82	Ochiltree	31.6	82	Rockwall	56.7
83	Upton	21.4	83	Sherman	31.6	83	Culberson	56.8
84	Tom Green	21.6	84	Winkler	31.6	84	Sutton	57.0
85	Montague	21.7	85	Walker	31.7	85	Val Verde	57.1
86	Galveston	21.8	86	Kerr	31.8	86	Waller	57.1
87	Franklin	21.8	87	Smith	31.8	87	Nacogdoches	57.1
88	Yoakum	22.2	88	Refugio	32.0	88	Armstrong	57.2
89	Briscoe	22.2	89	Gregg	32.1	89	Harrison	57.6
90	Rusk	22.2	90	Lavaca	32.2	90	Brown	58.0
91	Eastland	22.4	91	Jefferson	32.3	91	Edwards	58.1
92	Dickens	22.4	92	Galveston	32.3	92	Pecos	58.3
93	Hopkins	22.4	93	Burleson	32.4	93	Lamar	58.9

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Rank	County	Per Cent	Rank	County	Per Cent	Rank	County	Per Cent
94	Somervell	22.5	94	Coryell	32.4	94	Bandera	58.9
95	Titus	22.7	95	Bastrop	32.5	95	Hockley	59.0
96	Upshur	22.8	96	Washington	32.5	96	Ellis	59.2
97	Anderson	22.9	97	Collin	32.7	97	King	59.3
98	Van Zandt	22.9	98	Lipscomb	32.7	98	Gaines	59.3
99	Morris	23.0	99	Nacogdoches	32.7	99	Coke	59.6
100	Lamar	23.0	100	Parmer	32.8	100	Kent	59.6
101	Madison	23.0	101	Robertson	32.9	101	Floyd	59.7
102	Hill	23.4	102	Palo Pinto	32.9	102	Bee	60.0
103	Gaines	23.4	103	Bowie	33.0	103	Crane	60.1
104	Comanche	23.6	104	Bell	33.0	104	Terrell	60.3
105	Hamilton	23.8	105	Hockley	33.1	105	Matagorda	60.5
106	Deaf Smith	23.9	106	Tarrant	33.1	106	Hopkins	60.5
107	Nolan	23.9	107	Hemphill	33.2	107	Swisher	60.7
108	Camp	24.0	108	Harrison	33.2	108	Burnet	60.7
109	Aransas	24.0	109	Upton	33.2	109	Erath	60.7
110	Bailey	24.1	110	Hansford	33.4	110	Wise	61.0

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Rank	County	Per Cent	Rank	County	Per Cent	Rank	County	Per Cent
111	Wood	24.1	111	De Witt	33.5	111	Rusk	61.0
112	Stonewall	24.2	112	Hutchinson	33.6	112	Cass	61.1
113	Coleman	24.2	113	Lee	33.8	113	Hood	61.2
114	Young	24.2	114	Live Oak	33.8	114	Walker	61.2
115	Hale	24.3	115	Williamson	33.9	115	Kendall	61.4
116	Floyd	24.3	116	Reagan	34.0	116	Hudspeth	61.6
117	Henderson	24.3	117	Moore	34.0	117	Upshur	61.6
118	Nacogdoches	24.4	118	Ellis	34.0	118	San Patricio	61.6
119	Harrison	24.4	119	Borden	34.1	119	Angelina	61.6
120	Hall	24.4	120	Gray	34.1	120	Young	61.8
121	Schleicher	24.4	121	Briscoe	34.4	121	Jack	62.1
122	Fannin	24.4	122	Ward	34.4	122	Knox	62.2
123	Delta	24.5	123	McLennan	34.6	123	Donley	62.3
124	Cochran	24.5	124	Grayson	34.6	124	Glasscock	62.3
125	Swisher	24.6	125	Kendall	34.6	125	Chambers	62.3
126	Kimble	24.9	126	Dawson	34.7	126	Lamb	62.3
127	Angelina	25.0	127	Montgomery	34.7	127	Reeves	62.4

Less Than Eighth Grade			Eighth Through Eleventh Grade			Total Public School Adult Education Potential Participants		
Rank	County	Per Cent	Rank	County	Per Cent	Rank	County	Per Cent
128	Cass	25.1	128	Potter	34.8	128	Irion	62.5
129	Ellis	25.2	129	Orange	34.9	129	Mitchell	62.5
130	Crosby	25.3	130	Colorado	35.0	130	Crosby	62.5
131	Terry	25.3	131	Oldham	35.0	131	Collingsworth	62.5
132	Lamb	25.5	132	Grimes	35.1	132	Childress	62.5
133	Baylor	25.6	133	Hunt	35.1	133	Hardin	62.6
134	Freestone	25.9	134	Sterling	35.1	134	Stonewal[illegible]	62.7
135	Hardin	25.9	135	Sabine	35.3	135	Titus	62.8
136	Cottle	25.9	136	San Augustine	35.3	136	Mills	62.8
137	Hockley	25.9	137	Chambers	35.3	137	McCulloch	62.9
138	Navarro	26.0	138	Floyd	35.4	138	Wilbarger	62.9
139	Calhoun	26.1	139	Throckmorton	35.4	139	Morris	62.9
140	Hardeman	26.1	140	Mitchell	35.5	140	Haskell	63.0
141	Haskell	26.2	141	Carson	35.5	141	Van Zandt	63.3
142	Knox	26.2	142	Wheeler	35.5	142	Callahan	63.4
143	Crockett	26.2	143	San Jacinto	35.5	143	Shackelford	63.4
144	Nueces	26.3	144	McCulloch	35.6	144	Panola	63.4

Less Than Eighth Grade			Eighth Through Eleventh Grade			Total Public School Adult Education Potential Participants		
Rank	County	Per Cent	Rank	County	Per Cent	Rank	County	Per Cent
145	Concho	26.3	145	Cooke	35.6	145	Cochran	63.5
146	San Saba	26.3	146	Scurry	35.8	146	Anderson	63.6
147	Blanco	26.5	174	Martin	35.9	147	Guadalupe	63.6
148	Wilbarger	26.5	148	Lamar	35.9	148	Nolan	63.8
149	Jones	26.5	149	Gaines	35.9	149	Henderson	63.8
150	Garza	26.7	150	Knox	36.0	150	Concho	63.8
151	Kendall	26.8	151	Cass	36.0	151	Coleman	63.8
152	Chambers	27.0	152	Swisher	36.1	152	Dawson	63.9
153	Bexar	27.0	153	Panola	36.3	153	Madison	64.1
154	Mitchell	27.0	154	Wilbarger	36.4	154	Jackson	64.2
155	Panola	27.1	155	Lynn	36.4	155	Eastland	64.3
156	El Paso	27.1	156	Parker	36.6	156	Comal	64.6
157	McCulloch	27.3	157	Angelina	36.6	157	Clay	64.6
158	Mason	27.4	158	Hardin	36.7	158	Hamilton	64.6
159	Victoria	27.5	159	Kaufman	36.8	159	Uvalde	64.6
160	Motley	27.7	160	Haskell	36.8	160	Stephens	64.8
161	Jasper	27.9	161	Lampasas	36.8	161	Bosque	64.9

Less Than Eighth Grade			Eighth Through Eleventh Grade			Total Public School Adult Education Potential Participants		
Rank	County	Per Cent	Rank	County	Per Cent	Rank	County	Per Cent
162	Klegerg	27.9	162	Lamb	36.8	162	Hall	64.9
163	Real	28.5	163	Liberty	37.0	163	Cameron	65.1
164	Brewster	28.6	164	Milam	37.1	164	Refugio	65.1
165	Pecos	28.8	165	Crosby	37.2	165	Hill	65.3
166	Newton	29.0	166	Falls	37.2	166	Fort Bend	65.5
167	Waller	29.0	167	Andrews	37.4	167	Wharton	65.5
168	Matagorda	29.1	168	Llano	37.4	168	Navarro	65.6
169	Dawson	29.2	169	Marion	37.5	169	Wood	65.7
170	Leon	29.3	170	Polk	37.5	170	Mason	65.9
171	Marion	29.4	171	McMullen	37.5	171	Gillespie	66.2
172	Walker	29.5	172	Concho	37.5	172	Garza	66.3
173	Edwards	29.5	173	Limestone	37.6	173	Baylor	66.4
174	Rains	29.6	174	Young	37.6	174	Montague	66.5
175	Terrell	29.8	175	Newton	38.0	175	Camp	66.5
176	Foard	29.8	176	Hopkins	38.1	176	Jim Wells	66.5
177	Liberty	29.9	177	Dallam	38.1	177	Lynn	66.6
178	Castro	29.9	178	Tyler	38.1	178	Medina	66.7

Less Than Eighth Grade			Eighth Through Eleventh Grade			Total Public School Adult Education Potential Participants		
Rank	County	Per Cent	Rank	County	Per Cent	Rank	County	Per Cent
179	Tyler	30.2	179	Shelby	38.4	179	Atascosa	66.7
180	Lynn	30.2	180	Cherokee	38.4	180	Jasper	66.7
181	Cherokee	30.3	181	Coke	38.5	181	Jones	66.8
182	Milam	30.4	182	Mason	38.5	182	Blanco	66.9
183	Bee	30.5	183	Trinity	38.5	183	Liberty	66.9
184	Houston	30.6	184	Stonewall	38.5	184	Marion	66.9
185	Fisher	30.7	185	Rockwall	38.6	185	Newton	67.0
186	Runnels	30.9	186	Jasper	38.8	186	Delta	67.0
187	Kaufman	31.0	187	Upshur	38.8	187	Cottle	67.1
188	Menard	31.3	188	Rusk	38.8	188	Somervell	67.1
189	Shelby	32.0	189	Archer	39.0	189	Goliad	67.3
190	Martin	32.3	190	Johnson	39.0	190	Milam	67.5
191	Limestone	32.4	191	Cochran	39.0	191	Dickens	67.6
192	Red River	32.7	192	Fisher	39.1	192	Kaufman	67.8
193	McMullen	33.1	193	Leon	39.2	192	Webb	67.9
194	Refugio	33.1	194	Brown	39.5	194	Franklin	67.9
195	Guadalupe	33.2	195	Henderson	39.5	195	Fannin	68.0

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Rank	County	Per Cent	Rank	County	Per Cent	Rank	County	Per Cent
196	Jackson	33.7	196	Menard	39.5	196	Martin	68.2
197	Comal	33.7	197	Bandera	39.5	197	Caldwell	68.2
198	Trinity	34.0	198	Navarro	39.6	198	Tyler	68.3
199	Hays	34.1	199	Garza	39.6	199	Motley	68.3
200	Reeves	34.2	200	Coleman	39.6	200	Live Oak	68.5
201	Culberson	34.3	201	Burnet	39.7	201	Leon	68.5
202	Polk	34.4	202	Nolan	39.9	202	Brooks	68.7
203	Live Oak	34.7	203	Hood	39.9	203	Cherokee	68.7
204	Wharton	34.8	204	Morris	39.9	204	Williamson	68.8
205	Williamson	34.9	205	Titus	40.1	205	Hardeman	68.9
206	Uvalde	35.7	206	Jones	40.3	206	Comanche	69.2
207	Val Verde	35.8	207	Blanco	40.3	206	Washington	69.2
208	San Patricio	36.2	208	Van Zandt	40.4	208	Frio	69.5
209	Sutton	36.3	209	Hall	40.5	209	Hidalgo	69.7
210	Fort Bend	36.4	210	Motley	40.6	210	Fisher	69.8
211	San Augustine	36.6	211	Anderson	40.7	211	Limestone	70.0
212	Falls	36.6	212	Baylor	40.8	212	Shelby	70.4

Less Than Eighth Grade			Eighth Through Eleventh Grade			Total Public School Adult Education Potential Participants		
Rank	County	Per Cent	Rank	County	Per Cent	Rank	County	Per Cent
213	Washington	36.7	213	Hamilton	40.8	213	McMullen	70.6
214	Grimes	37.1	214	Madison	41.1	214	Freestone	70.6
215	Gillespie	37.2	215	Armstrong	41.1	215	Robertson	70.8
216	Hudspeth	37.4	216	Irion	41.1	216	San Saba	70.8
217	Robertson	37.9	217	Cottle	41.2	217	Menard	70.8
218	Caldwell	38.4	218	Collingsworth	41.3	218	Presidio	71.4
219	Medina	38.5	219	Mills	41.5	219	Burleson	71.5
220	Sabine	39.0	220	Red River	41.6	220	San Augustine	71.9
221	Burleson	39.1	221	Wood	41.6	221	Polk	71.9
222	Colorado	39.5	222	Houston	41.7	222	Grimes	72.2
223	Bastrop	40.5	223	Hill	41.9	223	Houston	72.3
224	De Witt	40.8	224	Eastland	41.9	224	Trinity	72.5
225	Atascosa	41.0	225	Jack	42.1	225	Willacy	72.6
226	Jim Wells	41.2	226	Runnels	42.2	226	Real	72.9
227	Austin	41.8	227	Glasscock	42.3	227	Austin	73.0
228	Lee	41.9	228	Donley	42.4	228	Bastrop	73.0
229	Lavaca	42.2	229	Camp	42.5	229	Runnels	73.1

Less Than Eighth Grade			Eighth Through Eleventh Grade			Total Public School Adult Education Potential Participants		
Rank	County	Per Cent	Rank	County	Per Cent	Rank	County	Per Cent
230	Wilson	42.3	230	Delta	42.5	230	Karnes	73.2
231	San Jacinto	42.3	231	Kent	42.6	231	Rains	73.2
232	Karnes	43.5	232	Hardeman	42.8	232	Foard	73.3
233	Gonzales	43.8	233	Wise	42.8	233	Wilson	73.8
234	Frio	43.9	234	Childress	42.9	234	Falls	73.8
235	Goliad	44.3	235	Foard	43.5	235	Sabine	74.3
236	Jeff Davis	46.2	235	Fannin	43.6	236	De Witt	74.3
237	Cameron	46.5	237	Rains	43.6	237	Red River	74.3
238	Brooks	47.1	238	Erath	44.0	238	Lavaca	74.4
239	Fayette	48.7	239	Crane	44.1	239	Colorado	74.5
240	Duval	52.0	240	Bosque	44.2	240	Gonzales	74.6
241	Webb	52.1	241	Real	44.4	241	Lee	75.7
242	Willacy	53.0	242	San Saba	44.5	242	Duval	75.8
243	Hidalgo	53.1	243	Somervell	44.6	243	Maverick	75.8
244	Presidio	55.2	244	Freestone	44.7	244	Kinney	76.8
245	Kinney	55.4	245	Montague	44.8	245	Kenedy	76.9
246	La Salle	56.2	246	Dickens	45.2	246	San Jacinto	77.8

Less Than Eighth Grade			Eighth Through Eleventh Grade			Total Public School Adult Education Potential Participants		
Rank	County	Per Cent	Rank	County	Per Cent	Rank	County	Per Cent
247	Jim Hogg	59.0	247	Shackelford	45.2	247	Starr	78.1
248	Maverick	59.3	248	Stephens	45.5	248	La Salle	78.3
249	Dimmit	59.5	249	Comanche	45.6	249	Zapata	78.4
250	Starr	63.0	250	Franklin	46.1	250	Fayette	78.7
251	Zapata	63.9	251	Clay	46.8	251	Zavala	78.7
252	Zavala	64.4	252	Roberts	47.2	252	Dimmit	79.5
253	Kenedy	66.1	253	Callahan	47.2	253	Jim Hogg	79.7
254	Loving	80.5	254	King	47.2	254	Loving	80.5

RANKING OF TEXAS COUNTIES BY NUMBER OF ADULTS 25 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER ELIGIBLE FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL ADULT EDUCATION

Less Than Eighth Grade[a]			Eighth Through Eleventh Grade[b]			Total Public School Adult Education Potential Participants[c]		
Rank	County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank	County	Number
1	Harris	150,125	1	Harris	271,908	1	Harris	422,033
2	Bexar	108,169	2	Dallas	204,401	2	Dallas	301,315
3	Dallas	96,914	3	Tarrant	123,975	3	Bexar	211,225
4	Tarrant	53,523	4	Bexar	103,056	4	Tarrant	177,498
5	El Paso	44,245	5	Jefferson	42,261	5	El Paso	79,813
6	Hidalgo	42,492	6	El Paso	35,568	6	Jefferson	69,603
7	Nueces	30,244	7	Travis	32,219	7	Nueces	58,941
8	Cameron	30,159	8	Galveston	29,394	8	Hidalgo	55,830
9	Jefferson	27,342	9	Nueces	28,697	9	Travis	55,230
10	Travis	23,011	10	McLennan	28,557	10	Galveston	49,210
11	Galveston	19,816	11	Lubbock	21,770	11	McLennan	45,310

[a,b,c] This table presents the ranking of each county in the State of Texas according to the need for public school adult education programs (ABE and GED) by numbers. For example, Harris County has the largest number of adults with less than an eighth grade education--150,125(a); it has the largest number of adults with at least an eighth grade but less than a twelfth grade education--271,908(b); and it has the largest number of people who are potential participants in public school adult education programs--422,033(c).

Less Than Eighth Grade			Eighth Through Eleventh Grade			Total Public School Adult Education Potential Participants		
Rank	County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank	County	Number
12	Webb	16,875	12	Wichita	18,463	12	Cameron	42,191
13	McLennan	16,753	13	Bell	17,815	13	Lubbock	37,107
14	Lubbock	15,337	14	Potter	17,137	14	Wichita	28,184
15	Wichita	9,721	15	Smith	17,093	15	Bell	26,673
16	Brazoria	9,504	16	Brazoria	16,613	16	Smith	26,430
17	Smith	9,337	17	Grayson	16,321	17	Brazoria	26,117
18	Fort Bend	9,253	18	Ector	14,612	18	Grayson	24,876
19	Bell	8,858	19	Taylor	14,153	19	Potter	24,243
20	Grayson	8,555	20	Gregg	13,527	20	Ector	22,156
21	San Patricio	8,152	21	Hidalgo	13,338	21	Webb	21,999
22	Tom Green	8,110	22	Bowie	12,590	22	Taylor	21,799
23	Bowie	7,985	23	Orange	12,576	23	Bowie	20,575
24	Taylor	7,646	24	Cameron	12,032	24	Gregg	20,321
25	Orange	7,578	25	Collin	11,558	25	Orange	20,154
26	Ector	7,544	26	Tom Green	11,211	26	Tom Green	19,321
27	Victoria	7,399	27	Denton	11,152	27	Collin	18,358
28	Williamson	7,382	28	Johnson	10,162	28	Fort Bend	16,659

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Rank	County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank	County	Number
29	Potter	7,106	29	Angelina	9,767	29	Angelina	16,446
30	Collin	6,800	30	Montgomery	9,237	30	Denton	16,438
31	Wharton	6,796	31	Hunt	9,110	31	Ellis	15,439
32	Gregg	6,794	32	Ellis	8,877	32	Victoria	14,860
33	Angelina	6,679	33	Harrison	8,167	33	Montgomery	14,844
34	Jim Wells	6,630	34	Rusk	8,006	34	Johnson	14,694
35	Ellis	6,562	35	Cherokee	7,630	35	Williamson	14,570
36	Cherokee	6,022	36	Lamar	7,622	36	Harrison	14,166
37	Guadalupe	6,000	37	Navarro	7,593	37	San Patricio	13,876
38	Harrison	5,999	38	Victoria	7,461	38	Hunt	13,803
39	Kaufman	5,984	39	Midland	7,441	39	Cherokee	13,652
40	Fayette	5,841	40	Fort Bend	7,406	40	Kaufman	13,091
41	Montgomery	5,607	41	Williamson	7,188	41	Wharton	12,782
42	Liberty	5,403	42	Kaufman	7,107	42	Navarro	12,594
43	Denton	5,286	43	Anderson	6,926	43	Rusk	12,593
44	Brazos	5,225	44	Liberty	6,684	44	Lamar	12,507
45	Starr	5,054	45	Parker	6,663	45	Liberty	12,087

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Rank	County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank	County	Number
46	Navarro	5,001	46	Fannin	6,426	46	Brazos	11,589
47	Lamar	4,885	47	Brazos	6,364	47	Guadalupe	11,489
48	Lavaca	4,812	48	Brown	6,248	48	Midland	11,410
49	Hunt	4,693	49	Henderson	6,152	49	Anderson	10,833
50	De Witt	4,671	50	Hill	6,033	50	Jim Wells	10,692
51	Maverick	4,637	51	Wharton	5,986	51	Hardin	10,091
52	Comal	4,627	52	Hardin	5,917	52	Fannin	10,030
53	Rusk	4,587	53	Howard	5,859	53	Henderson	9,940
54	Johnson	4,532	54	San Patricio	5,724	54	Nacogdoches	9,912
55	Val Verde	4,420	55	Nacogdoches	5,685	55	Hale	9,840
56	Matagorda	4,346	56	Randall	5,618	56	Howard	9,619
57	Hale	4,278	57	Van Zandt	5,616	57	Parker	9,545
58	Nacogdoches	4,227	58	Hale	5,562	58	Fayette	9,430
59	Hardin	4,174	59	Guadalupe	5,489	59	Hill	9,406
60	Washington	4,163	60	Gray	5,451	60	Brown	9,187
61	Gonzales	4,158	61	Jasper	5,274	61	Jasper	9,065
62	Walker	4,154	62	Webb	5,124	62	Matagorda	9,031

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Rank	County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank	County	Number
63	Bastrop	4,141	63	Cass	5,033	63	Comal	8,860
64	Colorado	4,058	64	Eastland	4,988	64	Van Zandt	8,810
65	Medina	4,024	65	Wise	4,958	65	Walker	8,619
66	Atascosa	3,987	66	Palo Pinto	4,952	66	Cass	8,532
67	Midland	3,969	67	Hutchinson	4,866	67	De Witt	8,506
68	Falls	3,913	68	Wood	4,858	68	Lavaca	8,476
69	Anderson	3,907	69	Erath	4,810	69	Shelby	8,236
70	Caldwell	3,874	70	Hopkins	4,798	70	Limestone	8,198
71	Hays	3,836	71	Cooke	4,731	71	Milam	8,164
72	Limestone	3,793	72	Matagorda	4,685	72	Falls	7,885
73	Jasper	3,791	72	Upshur	4,685	73	Washington	7,846
74	Henderson	3,788	74	Shelby	4,492	74	Wood	7,674
75	Howard	3,760	75	Milam	4,484	75	Eastland	7,651
76	Shelby	3,744	76	Walker	4,465	75	Colorado	7,644
77	Kleberg	3,722	77	Montague	4,420	77	Hopkins	7,621
78	Willacy	3,705	78	Limestone	4,405	78	Houston	7,537
79	Milam	3,680	79	Houston	4,351	79	Gray	7,524

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Rank	County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank	County	Number
80	Austin	3,656	80	Coryell	4,295	80	Bastrop	7,460
81	Fannin	3,604	81	Comal	4,233	81	Upshur	7,432
82	Cass	3,499	82	Kerr	4,069	82	Palo Pinto	7,343
83	Hill	3,373	83	Jim Wells	4,062	83	Cooke	7,133
84	Bee	3,246	84	Jones	4,050	84	Gonzales	7,084
85	Zavala	3,226	85	Titus	4,046	85	Wise	7,064
86	Van Zandt	3,194	86	Falls	3,972	86	Val Verde	7,050
87	Houston	3,186	87	Nolan	3,842	87	Medina	6,973
88	Uvalde	3,183	88	De Witt	3,835	88	Caldwell	6,890
89	Robertson	3,166	89	Red River	3,745	89	Kleberg	6,770
90	Duval	3,121	90	Young	3,722	90	Randall	6,764
91	Karnes	3,120	91	Washington	3,683	91	Jones	6,716
92	Red River	2,949	92	Lamb	3,664	92	Red River	6,694
93	Brown	2,939	92	Lavaca	3,664	93	Kerr	6,662
94	Wilson	2,918	94	Comanche	3,593	94	Erath	6,641
95	Parker	2,882	95	Fayette	3,589	95	Hutchinson	6,627
96	Polk	2,863	96	Colorado	3,586	96	Montague	6,562

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Rank	County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank	County	Number
97	Hopkins	2,823	97	Wilbarger	3,525	97	Atascosa	6,483
98	Wood	2,816	98	Panola	3,450	98	Bee	6,393
99	Upshur	2,747	99	Bosque	3,393	99	Austin	6,388
100	Jones	2,666	100	Hockley	3,378	100	Titus	6,337
101	Eastland	2,663	101	Bastrop	3,319	101	Starr	6,271
102	Hockley	2,651	102	Scurry	3,174	102	Lamb	6,195
103	Reeves	2,602	103	Runnels	3,169	103	Coryell	6,162
104	Kerr	2,593	104	Freestone	3,161	104	Nolan	6,151
104	Grimes	2,578	105	Bee	3,147	105	Young	6,116
106	Panola	2,572	106	Polk	3,124	106	Hays	6,104
107	Wilbarger	2,572	107	Kleberg	3,048	107	Wilbarger	6,097
108	Dawson	2,553	108	Dawson	3,035	108	Hockley	6,029
109	Lamb	2,531	109	Caldwell	3,016	109	Panola	6,022
110	Gillespie	2,455	110	Burnet	2,982	110	Polk	5,987
111	Cooke	2,402	111	Medina	2,949	111	Maverick	5,931
112	Dimmit	2,401	112	Gonzales	2,926	112	Robertson	5,922
113	Young	2,394	113	Tyler	2,797	113	Uvalde	5,758

Less Than Eighth Grade			Eighth Through Eleventh Grade			Total Public School Adult Education Potential Participants		
Rank	County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank	County	Number
114	Palo Pinto	2,391	114	Morris	2,776	114	Dawson	5,588
115	Jackson	2,371	115	Robertson	2,756	115	Runnels	5,495
116	Burleson	2,345	116	Coleman	2,746	116	Comanche	5,451
117	Runnels	2,326	117	Deaf Smith	2,744	117	Karnes	5,245
118	Nolan	2,309	118	Austin	2,732	118	Wilson	5,094
119	Frio	2,294	119	Val Verde	2,630	119	Willacy	5,071
120	Titus	2,291	120	Uvalde	2,575	120	Scurry	5,025
121	Calhoun	2,214	121	Callahan	2,527	121	Grimes	5,011
122	Tyler	2,213	122	Atascosa	2,496	122	Tyler	5,010
123	Montague	2,142	123	Moore	2,493	123	Freestone	4,987
124	Lee	2,127	124	Stephens	2,475	124	Bosque	4,985
125	Deaf Smith	2,115	125	Grimes	2,433	125	Deaf Smith	4,859
126	Wise	2,106	126	Newton	2,385	126	Reeves	4,750
127	Gray	2,073	127	Clay	2,369	127	Calhoun	4,572
128	Pecos	1,936	128	Calhoun	2,358	128	Burnet	4,563
129	Coryell	1,867	129	Ward	2,334	129	Duval	4,552
130	Brooks	1,862	130	Chambers	2,301	130	Jackson	4,524

Less Than Eighth Grade			Eighth Through Eleventh Grade			Total Public School Adult Education Potential Participants		
Rank	County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank	County	Number
131	Comanche	1,858	131	Hays	2,268	131	Coleman	4,420
132	Scurry	1,851	132	Terry	2,192	132	Gillespie	4,375
133	Erath	1,831	133	Wilson	2,176	133	Morris	4,371
133	Waller	1,831	134	Leon	2,158	134	Burleson	4,286
135	Freestone	1,826	135	Jackson	2,153	135	Newton	4,204
136	Terry	1,825	136	Reeves	2,148	136	Chambers	4,055
137	Newton	1,819	137	Karnes	2,125	137	Terry	4,017
138	Hutchinson	1,761	138	Gaines	2,109	138	Zavala	3,941
139	Chambers	1,754	139	Hamilton	2,101	139	Pecos	3,917
140	Coleman	1,674	140	Floyd	2,084	140	Lee	3,839
141	Refugio	1,672	141	Andrews	2,041	141	Leon	3,768
142	Sabine	1,626	142	Lampasas	2,008	142	Ward	3,717
143	San Augustine	1,623	143	Haskell	1,999	143	Frio	3,628
144	Leon	1,610	144	Swisher	1,996	144	Waller	3,602
145	Burnet	1,581	145	Camp	1,984	145	Stephens	3,527
146	Morris	1,595	146	Pecos	1,981	145	Floyd	3,514
146	San Jacinto	1,595	147	Burleson	1,941	147	Gaines	3,483

Less Than Eighth Grade			Eighth Through Eleventh Grade			Total Public School Adult Education Potential Participants		
Rank	County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank	County	Number
148	Bosque	1,592	148	Llano	1,932	148	Haskell	3,419
149	Trinity	1,573	149	Gillespie	1,920	149	Callahan	3,397
150	Zapata	1,466	150	McCulloch	1,910	150	McCulloch	3,373
151	Marion	1,465	151	Mitchell	1,890	151	Moore	3,359
152	McCulloch	1,463	152	Childress	1,883	152	Trinity	3,356
153	Lynn	1,461	153	Hardeman	1,875	153	Swisher	3,352
154	Mitchell	1,441	154	Marion	1,871	154	Marion	3,336
155	Floyd	1,430	155	Jack	1,825	155	Mitchell	3,331
155	Presidio	1,430	156	Trinity	1,783	156	Hamilton	3,329
157	Haskell	1,420	157	Crosby	1,778	157	Refugio	3,285
157	Jim Hogg	1,420	158	Waller	1,771	158	Clay	3,269
159	Castro	1,401	159	Lynn	1,760	159	Lynn	3,221
160	La Salle	1,393	160	Lee	1,712	160	Dimmit	3,206
161	Ward	1,383	161	Parmer	1,700	161	San Augustine	3,188
162	Gaines	1,374	162	Madison	1,682	162	Camp	3,104
163	Swisher	1,356	163	Winkler	1,638	163	Sabine	3,097
164	Live Oak	1,300	164	Aransas	1,630	164	Hardeman	3,019

Less Than Eighth Grade			Eighth Through Eleventh Grade			Total Public School Adult Education Potential Participants		
Rank	County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank	County	Number
165	Aransas	1,262	156	Ochiltree	1,615	165	Lampasas	2,993
166	Hamilton	1,228	166	Refugio	1,613	166	Crosby	2,990
167	Goliad	1,226	167	San Saba	1,610	167	San Jacinto	2,933
168	Fisher	1,217	168	Franklin	1,598	168	Aransas	2,892
169	Crosby	1,212	169	Hood	1,586	169	Llano	2,839
170	Kendall	1,148	170	San Augustine	1,565	170	Parmer	2,785
171	Randall	1,146	171	Rockwall	1,561	171	Fisher	2,770
172	Hardeman	1,144	172	Fisher	1,553	172	Childress	2,743
173	Camp	1,120	173	Hall	1,516	173	Brooks	2,714
174	Parmer	1,085	174	Kendall	1,487	174	Jack	2,690
175	Bailey	1,059	175	Sabine	1,471	175	Andrews	2,666
176	Stephens	1,052	176	Wheeler	1,455	176	Kendall	2,635
177	Lampasas	985	177	Duval	1,431	177	Madison	2,625
178	Winkler	983	178	Baylor	1,411	178	Winkler	2,621
179	Knox	970	179	Delta	1,390	179	Castro	2,566
180	San Saba	953	180	Bailey	1,375	179	Live Oak	2,566
181	Brewster	948	181	Willacy	1,366	181	San Saba	2,563

Less Than Eighth Grade			Eighth Through Eleventh Grade			Total Public School Adult Education Potential Participants		
Rank	County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank	County	Number
182	Madison	943	182	San Jacinto	1,338	182	Bailey	2,434
183	Hall	914	183	Frio	1,334	182	Hood	2,434
184	Llano	907	184	Knox	1,333	184	Hall	2,430
185	Clay	900	185	Archer	1,327	185	Franklin	2,354
186	Baylor	887	186	Carson	1,312	186	Knox	2,303
187	Callahan	870	187	Maverick	1,294	187	Baylor	2,298
188	Moore	866	188	Dallam	1,278	188	Rockwall	2,290
189	Jack	865	189	Live Oak	1,266	189	Wheeler	2,220
190	Childress	860	190	Collingsworth	1,248	190	Delta	2,190
191	Hood	848	191	Mills	1,224	191	Ochiltree	2,139
192	Yoakum	830	192	Bandera	1,223	192	La Salle	1,941
193	Martin	802	193	Starr	1,217	193	Garza	1,931
194	Delta	800	194	Castro	1,165	194	Yoakum	1,925
195	Garza	777	195	Garza	1,154	195	Jim Hogg	1,917
196	Wheeler	765	196	Hansford	1,134	196	Collingsworth	1,888
197	Franklin	756	197	Yoakum	1,095	197	Dallam	1,873
198	Rockwall	729	198	Dickens	1,084	198	Archer	1,866

Less Than Eighth Grade			Eighth Through Eleventh Grade			Total Public School Adult Education Potential Participants		
Rank	County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank	County	Number
199	Rains	724	199	Rains	1,067	199	Goliad	1,863
200	Cochran	654	200	Cochran	1,041	200	Mills	1,852
201	Collingsworth	640	201	Shackelford	1,019	201	Presidio	1,850
202	Sutton	631	202	Crane	1,004	202	Bandera	1,823
203	Mills	628	203	Donley	1,000	203	Zapata	1,799
204	Andrews	625	204	Blanco	930	204	Carson	1,794
205	Mason	617	205	Martin	892	205	Rains	1,791
206	Blanco	611	206	Mason	865	206	Cochran	1,695
207	Bandera	600	207	Brooks	852	207	Martin	1,694
208	Dallam	595	208	Cottle	817	208	Brewster	1,668
209	Kimble	569	209	Upton	811	209	Dickens	1,621
210	Kinney	563	210	Dimmit	805	210	Hansford	1,580
211	Crocket	542	211	Somervell	795	211	Blanco	1,541
212	Archer	539	212	Coke	742	212	Mason	1,482
213	Dickens	537	213	Brewster	720	213	Donley	1,468
214	Culberson	526	214	Zavala	715	214	Shackelford	1,430
215	Ochiltree	524	215	Concho	713	215	Crane	1,368

Less Than Eighth Grade			Eighth Through Eleventh Grade			Total Public School Adult Education Potential Participants		
Rank	County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank	County	Number
216	Upton	522	216	Lipscomb	704	216	Upton	1,333
217	Menard	518	217	Kimble	686	217	Cottle	1,332
218	Cottle	515	218	Foard	664	218	Kimble	1,255
219	Concho	499	219	Menard	654	219	Concho	1,212
220	Carson	482	220	Goliad	637	220	Somervell	1,196
221	Donley	468	221	Stonewall	603	221	Menard	1,172
222	Foard	456	222	Sherman	599	222	Coke	1,150
223	Hansford	446	223	Hemphill	592	223	Foard	1,120
224	Shackelford	411	224	Reagan	588	224	Crockett	1,078
225	Coke	408	225	Motley	567	225	Sutton	991
226	Somervell	401	226	Briscoe	555	226	Stonewall	981
227	Jeff Davis	398	227	La Salle	548	227	Motley	954
228	Hudspeth	393	227	Throckmorton	548	228	Lipscomb	951
229	Motley	387	229	Crockett	536	229	Briscoe	914
230	Stonewall	378	230	Real	504	230	Reagan	897
231	Crane	364	231	Armstrong	501	231	Culberson	871
232	Briscoe	359	232	Jim Hogg	497	232	Real	828

Less Than Eighth Grade			Eighth Through Eleventh Grade			Total Public School Adult Education Potential Participants		
Rank	County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank	County	Number
233	Schleicher	352	233	Hartley	428	233	Hemphill	824
234	Real	324	234	Kent	423	234	Sherman	801
235	Terrell	315	235	Presidio	420	235	Kinney	781
236	Reagan	309	236	Schleicher	382	236	Throckmorton	770
237	Edwards	307	237	Oldham	361	237	Schleicher	734
238	Lipscomb	247	238	Sutton	360	238	Armstrong	698
239	Hemphill	232	239	Culberson	345	239	Hudspeth	647
240	Throckmorton	222	240	Zapata	333	240	Terrell	637
241	Kenedy	221	241	Terrell	322	241	Edwards	604
241	McMullen	221	242	Edwards	297	242	Kent	592
243	Sherman	202	243	Roberts	287	243	Hartley	570
244	Armstrong	197	244	Glasscock	265	244	Jeff Davis	488
245	Kent	169	245	Hudspeth	254	245	Oldham	486
246	Hartley	142	245	Irion	254	246	McMullen	472
247	Irion	132	247	McMullen	251	247	Glasscock	390
248	Glasscock	125	248	Kinney	218	248	Irion	386
248	Oldham	125	249	Sterling	201	249	Roberts	345

Less Than Eighth Grade			Eighth Through Eleventh Grade			Total Public School Adult Education Potential Participants		
Rank	County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank	County	Number
250	Sterling	121	250	Borden	154	250	Sterling	322
251	Borden	92	251	King	137	251	Kenedy	257
252	Roberts	58	252	Jeff Davis	90	252	Borden	246
253	King	35	253	Kenedy	36	253	King	172
254	Loving	33	254	Loving	0	254	Loving	33

EDUCATIONAL LEVEL OF TEXAS CITIZENS
16 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER
NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL*

Grade Completed	Number of 16-24 year olds	Number of 25+ year olds	Number of 16+ year olds
No Schooling	17,173	176,676	193,849
Elem (1-4 Years)	13,902	364,067	377,969
Elem (5-6 Years)	30,867	429,038	459,905
Elem (7 Years)	29,688	311,687	341,375
TOTAL POTENTIAL ABE POPULATION	91,630	1,281,468	1,373,098
Elem (8 Years)	53,701	476,945	530,646
High School (1-3 Years)	239,955	1,302,223	1,542,178
TOTAL POTENTIAL GED POPULATION EXCLUDING ABE POPULATION	293,656	1,779,168	2,072,824
TOTAL POPULATION, 16 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER, NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL, WITH LESS THAN A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA	385,286	3,060,636	3,445,922

*NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL refers only to those persons not enrolled in the regular K-12 day schools. It does not exclude any adults who may be enrolled in ABE or GED programs.

SUMMARY OF EDUCATIONAL LEVEL OF TEXAS ADULTS
25 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER
1960

3,041,005	Adults with less than a high school diploma (60.5 per cent).
1,989,558	Adults with a high school diploma (39.5 per cent).
5,030,563	Adults (100 per cent).

Of the adults with less than a high school diploma, the following division was found regarding potential participants for ABE and GED programs:

1,514,449	Adults with less than an eighth grade education (represents 30.1 per cent of total adult population).
1,526,556	Adults with at least an eighth grade education but less than a high school diploma (represents 30.4 per cent of total adult population).
3,041,005	Total potential participants in the public school adult education program (represents 60.5 per cent of total adult population).

The 3,041,005 adults with less than a high school diploma can be further subdivided as follows:

204,045	Adults with no schooling.
468,181	Adults with 1-4 years of schooling.
477,491	Adults with 5-6 years of schooling.
364,732	Adults with 7 years of schooling.
1,526,556	Adults with 8-11 years of schooling.

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF TEXAS ADULTS 25 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER BY RACE 1960

Grade Completed	White		Black and Other		Total	
	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent
No Schooling	172,335	84.5	31,710	15.5	204,045	100.0
Elem (1-4)	361,132	77.1	107,049	22.9	468,181	100.0
Elem (5-6)	389,361	81.5	88,130	18.5	477,491	100.0
Elem (7)	305,564	83.8	59,168	16.2	364,732	100.0
TOTAL POTENTIAL ABE PARTICIPANTS	1,228,392	81.1	286,057	18.9	1,514,449	100.0
Elem (8)	472,065	87.5	67,649	12.5	539,714	100.0
High School (1-3)	875,171	88.7	111,671	11.3	986,842	100.0
TOTAL POTENTIAL GED PARTICIPANTS EXCLUDING ABE PARTICIPANTS	1,347,236	88.3	179,320	11.7	1,526,556	100.0
TOTAL ADULTS 25 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER WITH LESS THAN A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA	2,575,628	84.7	465,377	15.3	3,041,005	100.0

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF TEXAS ADULTS
25 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER
WITHIN THE WHITE RACE
1960

Grade Completed	Number	Per Cent	Cumulative Number	Cumulative Per Cent
No Schooling	172,335	3.9	172,335	3.9
Elem (1-4)	361,132	8.1	533,467	12.0
Elem (5-6)	389,361	8.8	922,828	20.8
Elem (7)	305,564	6.9	1,228,392[a]	27.7[a]
Elem (8)	472,065[b]	10.6[b]	1,700,457	38.3
High School (9-11)	875,171[b]	19.7[b]	2,575,628[c]	58.0[c]
High School (12)	1,866,981	42.0	4,442,609	100.0

[a] This represents the White adults with less than an eighth grade education (potential ABE students).

[b] Adding these columns together, one would find that there are 1,347,236 (30.3 per cent) adults with at least an eighth grade education but have not finished high school (potential GED students).

[c] These figures represent the total potential participants in ABE and GED programs.

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF TEXAS ADULTS 25 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER WITHIN THE BLACK AND OTHER RACES 1960

Grade Completed	Number	Per Cent	Cumulative Number	Cumulative Per Cent
No Schooling	31,710	5.4	31,710	5.4
Elem (1-4)	107,049	18.2	138,759	23.6
Elem (5-6)	88,130	15.0	226,889	38.6
Elem (7)	59,168	10.1	286,057[a]	48.7[a]
Elem (8)	67,649[b]	11.5[b]	353,706	60.2
High School (9-11)	111,671[b]	19.0[b]	465,377[c]	79.2[c]
High School (12)	122,577	20.8	587,954	100.0

[a] This represents the Black and Other adults with less than an eighth grade education (potential ABE students).

[b] Adding these columns together, one would find that there are 179,320 (30.5 per cent) adults with at least an eighth grade education but have not finished high school (potential GED students).

[c] These figures represent the total potential participants in ABE and GED programs.

CHAPTER VI

PUBLIC SCHOOL ADULT EDUCATION NEED IN THE UNITED STATES

All of the data presented in this chapter, except for the 16-24 year old educational achievement, were calculated from base data presented in U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census of Population: 1970, General Social and Economic Characteristics, Final Report PC (1)-C1 United States Summary, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., 1972, p.1--368, 386, or 493-494. The 16-24 year old data were calculated from base data presented in U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census of Population: 1970, Detailed Characteristics, Final report PC (1)-D1 United States Summary, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., 1972, p. 1--620. No further mention of these references will be made in the remainder of the chapter.

Unless specified as 1960 data, all figures refer to numbers as determined by the 1970 Census survey.

All reference to numbers and percentages apply to United States adults 25 years of age and over, as this was the age category given by the Census Report, except for the one page that includes 16-24 year old data and is so identified. The same is true for any other categories found in this document; either the same "breakdowns" were used in the Census Report, or they could be calculated using the base categories presented.

Any reference made to ABE refers to adult basic education. Any adult who has completed less than eight grades of schooling or who cannot function at an eighth grade level is eligible for adult basic education programs.

Any reference made to GED refers to the general equivalency diploma or the adult high school equivalency program. Any adult who has at least eight grades of schooling but has not received a high school diploma is eligible for GED programs.

In addition to the standard data in this chapter that is in the other chapters, three extra pages of data are included. These concern information about the need for public school adult education in the United States Office of Education (USOE) Regions. These regions and the states that are included, plus the District of Columbia, are as follows:

1. Region I--Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont.
2. Region II--New Jersey and New York.
3. Region III--Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia.
4. Region IV--Alabama, Florida, Georiga, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee.

5. Region V--Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin.
6. Region VI--Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas.
7. Region VII--Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, and Nebraska.
8. Region VIII--Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming.
9. Region IX--Arizona, California, Hawaii, and Nevada.
10. Region X--Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington.

SUMMARY OF EDUCATIONAL LEVEL OF UNITED STATES ADULTS 25 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER*

52,373,312	Adults with less than a high school diploma 47.7 per cent).
57,526,047	Adults with a high school diploma 52.3 per cent).
109,899,359	Adults (100 per cent).

Of the adults with less than a high school diploma, the following division was found regarding potential participants for ABE and GED programs:

17,072,026	Adults with less than an eighth grade education (represents 15.6 per cent of total adult population).
35,301,286	Adults with at least an eighth grade education but less than a high school diploma (represents 32.1 per cent of total adult population).
52,373,312	Total potential participants in the public school adult education program (represents 47.7 per cent of total adult population).

The 52,373,312 adults with less than a high school diploma can be further subdivided as follows:

1,767,753	Adults with no schooling.
4,271,561	Adults with 1-4 years of schooling.
6,217,092	Adults with 5-6 years of schooling.
4,815,620	Adults with 7 years of schooling.
35,301,286	Adults with 8-11 years of schooling.

For comparison purposes, there were 59,458,108 persons enrolled in both public and private nursery schools, kindergartens, elementary and high schools, and colleges in 1970.

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EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF UNITED STATES ADULTS
25 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER BY RACE

Grade Completed	White		Black		Other		Total	
	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent
No Schooling	1,354,431	76.6	338,780	19.2	74,542	4.2	1,767,753	100.0
Elem (1-4)	3,021,880	70.7	1,174,374	27.5	75,307	1.8	4,271,561	100.0
Elem (5-6)	4,913,146	79.0	1,209,614	19.5	94,332	1.5	6,217,092	100.0
Elem (7)	4,040,115	83.9	730,036	15.2	45,469	.9	4,815,620	100.0
TOTAL POTENTIAL ABE PARTICIPANTS	13,329,572	78.1	3,452,804	20.2	289,650	1.7	17,072,026	100.0
Elem (8)	12,814,399	91.4	1,089,211	7.8	111,754	.8	14,015,364	100.0
High School (1-3)	18,517,629	87.0	2,571,500	12.1	196,793	.9	21,285,922	100.0
TOTAL POTENTIAL GED PARTICIPANTS EXCLUDING ABE PARTICIPANTS	31,332,028	88.8	3,660,711	10.3	308,547	.9	35,301,286	100.0
TOTAL ADULTS 25 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER WITH LESS THAN A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA	44,661,600	85.3	7,113,515	13.6	598,197	1.1	52,373,312	100.0

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF UNITED STATES ADULTS
25 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER
WITHIN THE WHITE RACE

Grade Completed	Number	Per Cent	Cumulative Number	Cumulative Per Cent
No Schooling	1,354,431	1.4	1,354,431	1.4
Elem (1-4)	3,021,880	3.1	4,376,311	4.5
Elem (5-6)	4,913,146	5.0	9,289,457	9.5
Elem (7)	4,040,115	4.1	13,329,572[a]	13.6[a]
Elem (8)	12,814,399[b]	13.0[b]	26,143,971	26.6
High School (9-11)	18,517,629[b]	18.9[b]	44,661,600[c]	45.5[c]
High School (12)	53,584,035	54.5	98,245.635	100.0

[a] This represents the White adults with less than an eighth grade education (potential ABE students).

[b] Adding these columns together, one would find that there are 31,332,028 (31.9 per cent) adults with at least an eighth grade education but have not finished high school (potential GED students).

[c] These figures represent the total potential participants in ABE and GED programs.

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF UNITED STATES ADULTS
25 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER
WITHIN THE BLACK RACE

Grade Completed	Number	Per Cent	Cumulative Number	Cumulative Per Cent
No Schooling	338,780	3.3	338,780	3.3
Elem (1-4)	1,174,374	11.3	1,513,154	14.6
Elem (5-6)	1,209,614	11.6	2,722,768	26.2
Elem (7)	730,036	7.1	3,452,804[a]	33.3[a]
Elem (8)	1,089,211[b]	10.5[b]	4,542,015	43.8
High School (9-11)	2,571,500[b]	24.8[b]	7,113,515[c]	68.6[c]
High School (12)	3,261,578	31.4	10,375,093	100.0

[a] This represents the Black adults with less than an eighth grade education (potential ABE students).

[b] Adding these columns together, one would find that there are 3,660,711 (35.3 per cent) adults with at least an eighth grade education but have not finished high school (potential GED students).

[c] These figures represent the total potential participants in ABE and GED programs.

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF UNITED STATES ADULTS 25 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER WITHIN "OTHER" RACES

Grade Completed	Number	Per Cent	Cumulative Number	Cumulative Per Cent
No Schooling	74,542	5.8	74,542	5.8
Elem (1-4)	75,307	5.9	149,849	11.7
Elem (5-6)	94,332	7.4	244,181	19.1
Elem (7)	45,469	3.6	289,650[a]	22.7[a]
Elem (8)	111,754[b]	8.7[b]	401,404	31.4
High School (9-11)	196,793[b]	15.4[b]	598,197[c]	46.8[c]
High School (12)	680,434	53.2	1,278,631	100.0

[a] This represents the "Other" adults with less than an eighth grade education (potential ABE students).

[b] Adding these columns together, one would find that there are 308,547 (24.1 per cent) adults with at least an eighth grade education but have not finished high school (potential GED students).

[c] These figures represent the total potential participants in ABE and GED programs.

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF UNITED STATES ADULTS
25 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER WITHIN
PERSONS OF SPANISH HERITAGE

Grade Completed	Number	Per Cent	Cumulative Number	Cumulative Per Cent
No Schooling	279,382	7.1	279,382	7.1
Elem (1-4)	466,723	11.8	746,105	18.9
Elem (5-6)	479,945	12.2	1,226,050	31.1
Elem (7)	193,040	4.9	1,419,090[a]	36.0[a]
Elem (8)	402,562[b]	10.3[b]	1,821,652	46.3
High School (9-11)	698,390[b]	17.7[b]	2,520,042[c]	64.0[c]
High School (12)	1,417,607	36.0	3,937,649	100.0

[a] This represents the Spanish Heritage adults with less than an eighth grade education (potential ABE students).

[b] Adding these columns together, one would find that there are 1,100,952 (28.0 per cent) adults with at least an eighth grade education but have not finished high school (potential GED students).

[c] These figures represent the total potential participants in ABE and GED programs.

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF UNITED STATES ADULTS 25 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER BY STATES

State	Total[a] Population	Number With Less Than 8th Grade Education	Per Cent of Total Population	Number With 8th Grade Education But Less Than High School Diploma	Per Cent of Total Population	Total Potential Participants in ABE and GED Programs	Per Cent of Total Population
Alaska[b]	134,948	15,215	11.2	29,779	22.1	44,994	33.3
Alabama	1,808,798	505,306	27.9	557,000	30.8	1,062,306	58.7
Arizona	915,737	126,321	13.8	257,552	28.1	383,873	41.9
Arkansas	1,057,512	264,145	25.0	371,004	35.1	635,149	60.1
California	10,875,983	1,197,277	11.0	2,865,090	26.3	4,062,367	37.3
Colorado	1,141,138	101,562	8.9	310,275	27.2	411,837	36.1
Connecticut	1,685,598	221,769	13.2	519,061	30.8	740,830	44.0
Delaware	287,395	36,605	12.7	93,858	32.7	130,463	45.4

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[a] All reference to total population refers to the total population of adults 25 years of age and over, regardless of level of education.

[b] These figures should be interpreted as follows: For example, in the State of Alaska, at the time of the 1970 Census, there were 134,948 adults, 25 years of age and older. Of these 134,948 adults, 15,215 or 11.2 per cent had less than an eighth grade education. Of these 134,948 adults, 29,779 or 22.1 per cent had at least an eighth grade education but had not finished high school. Of these 134,948 adults, 44,994 or 33.3 per cent could be considered as potential participants in the public school adult education programs (ABE and GED) in the State of Alaska.

State	Total Population	Number With Less Than 8th Grade Education	Per Cent of Total Population	Number With 8th Grade Education But Less Than High School Diploma	Per Cent of Total Population	Total Potential Participants in ABE and GED Programs	Per Cent of Total Population
District of Columbia	423,051	68,709	16.2	121,011	28.6	189,720	44.8
Florida	3,967,881	650,944	16.4	1,231,593	31.0	1,882,537	47.4
Georgia	2,355,810	656,754	27.9	742,421	31.5	1,399,175	59.4
Hawaii	384,843	63,867	16.6	82,834	21.5	146,701	38.1
Idaho	368,912	27,832	7.5	121,699	33.0	149,531	40.5
Illinois	6,089,328	753,435	12.4	2,132,503	35.0	2,885,938	47.4
Indiana	2,746,414	307,540	11.2	984,697	35.9	1,292,237	47.1
Iowa	1,540,588	116,801	7.6	515,565	33.4	632,366	41.0
Kansas	1,225,988	100,766	8.2	391,332	31.9	492,098	40.1
Kentucky	1,713,298	404,231	23.6	648,965	37.9	1,053,196	61.5
Louisiana	1,809,914	540,613	29.9	505,938	27.9	1,046,551	57.8
Maine	537,823	56,152	10.4	187,380	34.8	243,532	45.2
Maryland	2,082,549	367,724	17.7	625,062	30.0	992,786	47.7
Massachusetts	3,142,463	401,179	12.7	904,166	28.8	1,305,345	41.5
Michigan	4,594,461	534,504	11.6	1,635,911	35.6	2,170,415	47.2

State	Total Population	Number With Less Than 8th Grade Education	Per Cent of Total Population	Number With 8th Grade Education But Less Than High School Diploma	Per Cent of Total Population	Total Potential Participants in ABE and GED Programs	Per Cent of Total Population
Minnesota	1,990,367	179,910	9.0	664,155	33.4	844,065	42.4
Mississippi	1,111,789	299,711	26.9	356,487	32.1	656,198	59.0
Missouri	2,602,279	359,897	13.8	972,488	37.4	1,332,385	51.2
Montana	364,508	32,601	8.9	116,158	31.9	148,759	40.8
Nebraska	804,623	64,301	8.0	263,472	32.7	327,773	40.7
Nevada	265,089	17,178	6.5	75,042	28.3	92,220	34.8
New Hampshire	397,681	36,969	9.3	131,740	33.1	168,709	42.4
New Jersey	4,056,606	604,633	14.9	1,320,865	32.6	1,925,498	47.5
New Mexico	489,623	89,174	18.2	130,034	26.6	219,208	44.8
New York	10,418,555	1,557,170	14.9	3,375,289	32.4	4,932,459	47.3
North Carolina	2,646,272	749,866	28.3	878,456	33.2	1,628,322	61.5
North Dakota	318,339	41,278	13.0	116,873	36.7	158,151	49.7
Ohio	5,700,317	672,344	11.8	1,993,493	35.0	2,665,837	46.8
Oklahoma	1,422,569	227,750	16.0	460,987	32.4	688,737	48.4
Oregon	1,156,024	95,430	8.3	366,527	31.7	461,957	40.0
Pennsylvania	6,689,938	965,767	14.4	2,363,517	35.3	3,329,284	49.7

State	Total Population	Number With Less Than 8th Grade Education	Per Cent of Total Population	Number With 8th Grade Education But Less Than High School Diploma	Per Cent of Total Population	Total Potential Participants in ABE and GED Programs	Per Cent of Total Population
Rhode Island	524,082	90,483	17.3	190,606	36.3	281,089	53.6
South Carolina	1,283,837	377,547	29.4	421,009	32.8	798,556	62.2
South Dakota	349,497	31,676	9.1	131,413	37.6	163,089	46.7
Tennessee	2,127,946	508,626	23.9	730,888	34.3	1,239,514	58.2
Texas	5,817,155	1,281,468	22.0	1,779,168	30.6	3,060,636	52.6
Utah	492,337	29,482	6.0	131,716	26.7	161,198	32.7
Vermont	232,643	20,289	8.7	79,608	34.2	99,897	42.9
Virginia	2,446,082	603,419	24.7	673,940	27.5	1,277,359	52.2
Washington	1,825,888	137,845	7.5	528,811	29.0	666,656	36.5
West Virginia	969,436	210,370	21.7	355,656	36.7	566,026	58.4
Wisconsin	2,329,796	254,108	10.9	806,423	34.6	1,060,531	45.5
Wyoming	175,649	13,483	7.6	51,769	29.5	65,252	37.1
United States Total	109,899,359	17,072,026	15.6	35,301,286	32.1	52,373,312	47.7

RANKING OF THE UNITED STATES BY PER CENT RELATIVE TO EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT LEVEL OF ADULTS 25 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER

Less Than Eighth Grade[a]			Eighth Through Eleventh Grade[b]			Total Public School Adult Education Potential Participants[c]		
Rank	State	Per Cent	Rank	State	Per Cent	Rank	State	Per Cent
1	Utah	6.0	1	Hawaii	21.5	1	Utah	32.7
2	Nevada	6.5	2	Alaska	22.1	2	Alaska	33.3
3	Idaho	7.5	3	California	26.3	3	Nevada	34.8
4	Washington	7.5	4	New Mexico	26.6	4	Colorado	36.1
5	Iowa	7.6	5	Utah	26.7	5	Washington	36.5
6	Wyoming	7.6	6	Colorado	27.2	6	Wyoming	37.1
7	Nebraska	8.0	7	Virginia	27.5	7	California	37.3

[a,b,c] This table presents the ranking of each state by percentage of adults with less than an eighth grade education (a) and at least an eighth grade education but less than a twelfth grade education (b); then, a combined ranking of ABE and GED potential participants is given as Total Public School Adult Education Potential Participants (c).

[d] All percentages have been rounded to the nearest tenth. Where two or more states have the same percentage in the table, the percentages were computed to the nearest ten-thousandth to determine the appropriate ranking.

Less Than Eighth Grade			Eighth Through Eleventh Grade			Total Public School Adult Education Potential Participants		
Rank	State	Per Cent	Rank	State	Per Cent	Rank	State	Per Cent
8	Kansas	8.2	8	Louisiana	27.9	8	Hawaii	38.1
9	Oregon	8.3	9	Arizona	28.1	9	Oregon	40.0
10	Vermont	8.7	10	Nevada	28.3	10	Kansas	40.1
11	Colorado	8.9	11	District of Columbia	28.6	11	Idaho	40.5
12	Montana	8.9	12	Massachusetts	28.8	12	Nebraska	40.7
13	Minnesota	9.0	13	Washington	29.0	13	Montana	40.8
14	South Dakota	9.1	14	Wyoming	29.5	14	Iowa	41.0
15	New Hampshire	9.3	15	Maryland	30.0	15	Massachusetts	41.5
16	Maine	10.4	16	Texas	30.6	16	Arizona	41.9
17	Wisconsin	10.9	17	Connecticut	30.8	17	Minnesota	42.4
18	California	11.0	18	Alabama	30.8	18	New Hampshire	42.4
19	Indiana	11.2	19	Florida	31.0	19	Vermont	42.9
20	Alaska	11.2	20	Georgia	31.5	20	Connecticut	44.0
21	Michigan	11.6	21	Oregon	31.7	21	New Mexico	44.8
22	Ohio	11.8	22	Montana	31.9	22	District of Columbia	44.8

Less Than Eighth Grade			Eighth Through Eleventh Grade			Total Public School Adult Education Potential Participants		
Rank	State	Per Cent	Rank	State	Per Cent	Rank	State	Per Cent
23	Illinois	12.4	23	Kansas	31.9	23	Maine	45.2
24	Delaware	12.7	24	Mississippi	32.1	24	Delaware	45.4
25	Massachusetts	12.7	25	New York	32.4	25	Wisconsin	45.5
26	North Dakota	13.0	26	Oklahoma	32.4	26	South Dakota	46.7
27	Connecticut	13.2	27	New Jersey	32.6	27	Ohio	46.8
28	Arizona	13.8	28	Delaware	32.7	28	Indiana	47.1
29	Missouri	13.8	29	Nebraska	32.7	29	Michigan	47.2
30	Pennsylvania	14.4	30	South Carolina	32.8	30	New York	47.3
31	New Jersey	14.9	31	Idaho	33.0	31	Illinois	47.4
32	New York	14.9	32	New Hampshire	33.1	32	Florida	47.4
33	Oklahoma	16.0	33	North Carolina	33.2	33	New Jersey	47.5
34	District of Columbia	16.2	34	Minnesota	33.4	34	Maryland	47.7
35	Florida	16.4	35	Iowa	33.4	35	Oklahoma	48.4
36	Hawaii	16.6	36	Vermont	34.2	36	North Dakota	49.7
37	Rhode Island	17.3	37	Tennessee	34.3	37	Pennsylvania	49.7

Less Than Eighth Grade			Eighth Through Eleventh Grade			Total Public School Adult Education Potential Participants		
Rank	State	Per Cent	Rank	State	Per Cent	Rank	State	Per Cent
38	Maryland	17.7	38	Wisconsin	34.6	38	Missouri	51.2
39	New Mexico	18.2	39	Maine	34.6	39	Virginia	52.2
40	West Virginia	21.7	40	Ohio	35.0	40	Texas	52.6
41	Texas	22.0	41	Illinois	35.0	41	Rhode Island	53.6
42	Kentucky	23.6	42	Arkansas	35.1	42	Louisiana	57.8
43	Tennessee	23.9	43	Pennsylvania	35.3	43	Tennessee	58.2
44	Virginia	24.7	44	Michigan	35.6	44	West Virginia	58.4
45	Arkansas	25.0	45	Indiana	35.9	45	Alabama	58.7
46	Mississippi	26.9	46	Rhode Island	36.3	46	Mississippi	59.0
47	Georgia	27.9	47	West Virginia	36.7	47	Georgia	59.4
48	Alabama	27.9	48	North Dakota	36.7	48	Arkansas	60.1
49	North Carolina	28.3	49	Missouri	37.4	49	Kentucky	61.5
50	South Carolina	29.4	50	South Dakota	37.6	50	North Carolina	61.5
51	Louisiana	29.9	51	Kentucky	37.9	51	South Carolina	62.2

RANKING OF THE UNITED STATES BY NUMBER OF ADULTS 25 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER ELIGIBLE FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL ADULT EDUCATION

Less Than Eighth Grade[a]			Eighth Through Eleventh Grade[b]			Total Public School Adult Education Potential Participants[c]		
Rank	State	Number	Rank	State	Number	Rank	State	Number
1	New York	1,557,170	1	New York	3,375,289	1	New York	4,932,459
2	Texas	1,281,468	2	California	2,865,090	2	California	4,062,367
3	California	1,197,277	3	Pennsylvania	2,363,517	3	Pennsylvania	3,329,284
4	Pennsylvania	965,767	4	Illinois	2,132,503	4	Texas	3,060,636
5	Illinois	753,435	5	Ohio	1,993,493	5	Illinois	2,885,938
6	North Carolina	749,866	6	Texas	1,779,168	6	Ohio	2,665,837
7	Ohio	672,344	7	Michigan	1,635,911	7	Michigan	2,170,415
8	Georgia	656,754	8	New Jersey	1,320,865	8	New Jersey	1,925,498
9	Florida	650,944	9	Florida	1,231,593	9	Florida	1,882,537

[a,b,c] This table presents the ranking of each state according to the need for public school adult education programs (ABE and GED) by numbers. For example, New York has the largest number of adults with less than an eighth grade education--1,557,170 (a); it has the largest number of adults with at least an eighth grade but less than a twelfth grade education--3,375,289 (b); and it has the largest number of people programs--4,932,459 (c).

Less Than Eighth Grade			Eighth Through Eleventh Grade			Total Public School Adult Education Potential Participants		
Rank	State	Number	Rank	State	Number	Rank	State	Number
10	New Jersey	604,633	10	Indiana	984,697	10	North Carolina	1,628,322
11	Virginia	603,419	11	Missouri	972,488	11	Gerogia	1,399,175
12	Louisiana	540,613	12	Massachusetts	904,166	12	Missouri	1,332,385
13	Michigan	534,504	13	North Carolina	878,456	13	Massachusetts	1,305,345
14	Tennessee	508,626	14	Wisconsin	806,423	14	Indiana	1,292,237
15	Alabama	505,306	15	Georgia	742,421	15	Virginia	1,277,359
16	Kentucky	404,231	16	Tennessee	730,888	16	Tennessee	1,239,514
17	Massachusetts	401,179	17	Virginia	673,940	17	Alabama	1,062,306
18	South Carolina	377,547	18	Minnesota	664,155	18	Wisconsin	1,060,531
19	Maryland	367,724	19	Kentucky	648,965	19	Kentucky	1,053,196
20	Missouri	359,897	20	Maryland	625,062	20	Louisiana	1,046,551
21	Indiana	307,540	21	Alabama	557,000	21	Maryland	992,786
22	Mississippi	299,711	22	Washington	528,811	22	Minnesota	844,065
23	Arkansas	264,145	23	Connecticut	519,061	23	South Carolina	798,556
24	Wisconsin	254,108	24	Iowa	515,565	24	Connecticut	740,830
25	Oklahoma	227,750	25	Louisiana	505,938	25	Oklahoma	688,737

Less Than Eighth Grade			Eighth Through Eleventh Grade			Total Public School Adult Education Potential Participants		
Rank	State	Number	Rank	State	Number	Rank	State	Number
26	Connecticut	221,769	26	Oklahoma	460,987	26	Washington	666,656
27	West Virginia	210,370	27	South Carolina	421,009	27	Mississippi	656,198
28	Minnesota	179,910	28	Kansas	391,332	28	Arkansas	635,149
29	Washington	137,845	29	Arkansas	371,004	29	Iowa	632,366
30	Arizona	126,321	30	Oregon	366,527	30	West Virginia	566,026
31	Iowa	116,801	31	Mississippi	356,487	31	Kansas	492,098
32	Colorado	101,562	32	West Virginia	355,656	32	Oregon	461,957
33	Kansas	100,766	33	Colorado	310,275	33	Colorado	411,837
34	Oregon	95,430	34	Nebraska	263,472	34	Arizona	383,873
35	Rhode Island	90,483	35	Arizona	257,552	35	Nebraska	327,773
36	New Mexico	89,174	36	Rhode Island	190,606	36	Rhode Island	281,089
37	District of Columbia	68,709	37	Maine	187,380	37	Maine	243,532
38	Nebraska	64,301	38	New Hampshire	131,740	38	New Mexico	219,208
39	Hawaii	63,867	39	Utah	131,72[illegible]	39	District of Columbia	189,720
40	Maine	56,152	40	South Dakota	131,413	40	New Hampshire	168,709

Less Than Eighth Grade			Eighth Through Eleventh Grade			Total Public School Adult Education Potential Participants		
Rank	State	Number	Rank	State	Number	Rank	State	Number
41	North Dakota	41,278	41	New Mexico	130,034	41	South Dakota	163,089
42	New Hampshire	36,969	42	Idaho	121,699	42	Utah	161,198
43	Delaware	36,605	43	District of Columbia	121,011	43	North Dakota	158,151
44	Montana	32,601	44	North Dakota	116,873	44	Idaho	149,531
45	South Dakota	31,676	45	Montana	116,158	45	Montana	148,759
46	Utah	29,482	46	Delaware	93,858	46	Hawaii	146,701
47	Idaho	27,832	47	Hawaii	82,834	47	Delaware	130,463
48	Vermont	20,289	48	Vermont	79,608	48	Vermont	99,897
49	Nevada	17,178	49	Nevada	75,042	49	Nevada	92,220
50	Alaska	15,215	50	Wyoming	51,769	50	Wyoming	65,252
51	Wyoming	13,483	51	Alaska	29,779	51	Alaska	44,994

EDUCATIONAL LEVEL OF UNITED STATES CITIZENS 16 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL*

Grade Completed	Number of 16-24 year olds	Number of 25+ year olds	Number of 16+ year olds
No Schooling	232,064	1,767,753	1,999,817
Elem (1-4 Years)	118,365	4,271,561	4,389,926
Elem (5-6 Years)	252,255	6,217,092	6,469,347
Elem (7 Years)	295,680	4,815,620	5,111,300
TOTAL POTENTIAL ABE POPULATION	898,364	17,072,026	17,970,390
Elem (8 Years)	733,237	14,015,354	14,748,601
High School (1-3 Years)	3,623,479	21,285,922	24,909,401
TOTAL POTENTIAL GED POPULATION EXCLUDING ABE POPULATION	4,356,716	35,301,286	39,658,002
TOTAL POPULATION, 16 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER, NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL, WITH LESS THAN A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA	5,255,080	52,373,312	57,628,392

*NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL refers only to those persons not enrolled in the regular K-12 day schools. It does not exclude any adults who may be enrolled in ABE or GED programs.

SUMMARY OF EDUCATIONAL LEVEL OF UNITED STATES ADULTS 25 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER 1960

58,615,257	Adults with less than a high school diploma (58.9 per cent).
40,822,827	Adults with a high school diploma (41.1 per cent).
99,438,084	Adults (100 per cent).

Of the adults with less than a high school diploma, the following division was found regarding potential participants for ABE and GED programs:

22,056,409	Adults with less than an eighth grade education (represents 22.2 per cent of total adult population).
36,558,848	Adults with at least an eighth grade education but less than a high school diploma (represents 36.7 per cent of total adult population).
58,615,257	Total potential participants in the public school adult education program (represents 58.9 per cent of total adult population).

The 58,615,257 adults with less than a high school diploma can be further subdivided as follows:

2,274,813	Adults with no schooling.
6,027,769	Adults with 1-4 years of schooling.
7,422,630	Adults with 5-6 years of schooling.
6,331,197	Adults with 7 years of schooling.
36,558,848	Adults with 8-11 years of schooling.

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF UNITED STATES ADULTS
25 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER BY RACE
1960

	White		Black and Other		Total	
Grade Completed	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent
No Schooling	1,720,154	75.6	554,659	24.4	2,274,813	100.0
Elem (1-4)	4,268,575	70.8	1,759,194	29.2	6,027,769	100.0
Elem (5-6)	5,987,285	80.7	1,435,345	19.3	7,422,630	100.0
Elem (7)	5,463,621	86.3	867,576	13.7	6,331,197	100.0
TOTAL POTENTIAL ABE PARTICIPANTS	17,439,635	79.1	4,616,774	20.9	22,056,409	100.0
Elem (8)	16,179,146	92.8	1,263,787	7.2	17,442,933	100.0
High School (1-3)	17,273,976	90.4	1,841,939	9.6	19,115,915	100.0
TOTAL POTENTIAL GED PARTICIPANTS EXCLUDING ABE PARTICIPANTS	33,453,122	91.5	3,105,726	8.5	36,558,848	100.0
TOTAL ADULTS 25 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER WITH LESS THAN A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA	50,892,757	86.8	7,722,500	13.2	58,615,257	100.0

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF UNITED STATES ADULTS
25 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER
WITHIN THE WHITE RACE
1960

Grade Completed	Number	Per Cent	Cumulative Number	Cumulative Per Cent
No Schooling	1,720,154	1.9	1,720,154	1.9
Elem (1-4)	4,268,575	4.8	5,988,729	6.7
Elem (5-6)	5,987,285	6.7	11,976,014	13.4
Elem (7)	5,463,621	6.1	17,439,635[a]	19.5[a]
Elem (8)	16,179,146[b]	18.0[b]	33,618,781	37.5
High School (9-11)	17,273,976[b]	19.3[b]	50,892,757[c]	56.8[c]
High School (12)	38,688,417	43.2	89,581,174	100.0

[a] This represents the White adults with less than an eighth grade education (potential ABE students).

[b] Adding these columns together, one would find that there are 33,453,122 (37.3 per cent) adults with at least an eighth grade education but have not finished high school (potential GED students).

[c] These figures represent the total potential participants in ABE and GED programs.

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF UNITED STATES ADULTS 25 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER WITHIN THE BLACK AND OTHER RACES

Grade Completed	Number	Per Cent	Cumulative Number	Cumulative Per Cent
No Schooling	554,659	5.6	554,659	5.6
Elem (1-4)	1,759,194	17.9	2,313,853	23.5
Elem (5-6)	1,435,345	14.5	3,749,198	38.0
Elem (7)	867,576	8.8	4,616,774[a]	46.8[a]
Elem (8)	1,263,787[b]	12.9[b]	5,880,561	59.7
High School (9-11)	1,841,939[b]	18.6[b]	7,722,500[c]	78.3[c]
High School (12)	2,134,410	21.7	9,856,910	100.0

[a] This represents the Black and Other adults with less than an eighth grade education (potential ABE students).

[b] Adding these columns together, one would find that there are 3,105,726 (31.5 per cent) adults with at least an eighth grade education but have not finished high school (potential GED students).

[c] These figures represent the total potential participants in ABE and GED programs.

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF UNITED STATES ADULTS 25 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER BY USOE REGIONS

Region	Total[a] Population	Number With Less Than 8th Grade Education	Per Cent of Total Population	Number With 8th Grade Education But Less Than High School Diploma	Per Cent of Total Population	Total Potential Participants in ABE and GED Programs	Per Cent of Total Population
I[b]	6,520,290	826,841	12.7	2,012,561	30.8	2,839,402	43.5
II	14,475,161	2,161,803	14.9	4,696,154	32.5	6,857,957	47.4
III	12,898,451	2,252,594	17.5	4,233,044	32.8	6,485,638	50.3
IV	17,015,631	4,152,985	24.4	5,566,819	32.7	9,719,804	57.1
V	23,450,683	2,701,841	11.5	8,217,182	35.0	10,919,023	46.5
VI	10,596,773	2,403,150	22.7	3,247,131	30.6	5,650,281	53.3
VII	6,173,478	641,765	10.4	2,142,857	34.7	2,784,622	45.1
VIII	2,841,468	250,082	8.8	858,204	30.2	1,108,286	39.0
IX	12,441,652	1,404,643	11.3	3,280,518	26.4	4,685,161	37.7
X	3,485,772	276,322	7.9	1,046,816	30.0	1,323,138	37.9
United States	109,899,359	17,072,026	15.6	35,301,286	32.1	52,373,312	47.7

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[a] All reference to total population refers to total population of adults 25 years of age and over, regardless of level of education.

[b] These figures should be interpreted as follows: For example, in USOE Region I, at the time of the 1970 Census, there were 6,520,290 adults, 25 years of age and older. Of these 6,520,290, 826,841 or 12.7 per cent had less than an eighth grade education. Of these 6,520,290 adults, 2,012,561 or 30.8 per cent had at least an eighth grade education but had not finished high school. Of these 6,520,290 adults, 2,839,402, or 43.5 per cent could be considered as potential participants in the public school adult education program (ABE and GED) in USOE Region I.

RANKING OF USOE REGIONS BY PER CENT RELATIVE TO EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT LEVEL OF ADULTS 25 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER

Less Than Eighth Grade[a]			Eighth Through Eleventh Grade[b]			Total Public School Adult Education Potential Participants[c]		
Rank	Region	Per Cent	Rank	Region	Per Cent	Rank	Region	Per Cent
1	X	7.9[d]	1	IX	26.4	1	IX	37.7
2	VIII	8.8	2	X	30.0	2	X	37.9
3	VII	10.4	3	VIII	30.2	3	VIII	39.0
4	IX	11.3	4	VI	30.6	4	I	43.5
5	V	11.5	5	I	30.8	5	VII	45.1
6	I	12.7	6	II	32.5	6	V	46.5
7	II	14.9	7	IV	32.7	7	II	47.4
8	III	17.5	8	III	32.8	8	III	50.3
9	VI	22.7	9	VII	34.7	9	VI	53.3
10	IV	24.4	10	V	35.0	10	IV	57.1

[a,b,c] This table presents the ranking of each USOE Region in the United States by percentage of adults with less than an eighth grade education (a) and at least an eighth grade but less than a twelfth grade education (b); then, a combined ranking of ABE and GED potential participants is given as Total Public School Adult Potential Participants.

[d] All percentages have been rounded to the nearest tenth.

RANKING OF USOE REGIONS BY NUMBER OF ADULTS 25 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER ELIGIBLE FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL ADULT EDUCATION

Less Than Eighth Grade[a]			Eighth Through Eleventh Grade[b]			Total Public School Adult Education Potential Participants[c]		
Rank	Region	Number	Rank	Region	Number	Rank	Region	Number
1	IV	4,152,985	1	V	8,217,182	1	V	10,919,023
2	V	2,701,841	2	IV	5,566,819	2	IV	9,719,804
3	VI	2,403,150	3	II	4,696,154	3	II	6,857,957
4	III	2,252,594	4	III	4,233,044	4	III	6,485,638
5	II	2,161,803	5	IX	3,280,518	5	VI	5,650,281
6	IX	1,404,643	6	VI	3,247,131	6	IX	4,685,161
7	I	826,841	7	VII	2,142,857	7	I	2,839,402
8	VII	641,765	8	I	2,012,561	8	VII	2,784,622
9	X	276,322	9	X	1,046,816	9	X	1,323,138
10	VIII	250,082	10	VIII	858,204	10	VIII	1,108,286

[a,b,c] This table presents the ranking of each USOE Region in the United States according to the need for public school adult education programs (ABE and GED) by numbers. For example, Region IV has the largest number of adults with less than an eighth grade education--4,152,985 (a); Region V has the largest number of adults with at least an eighth grade but less than a twelfth grade education--8,217,182 (b); and Region V has the largest number of people who are potential participants in public school adult education programs--10,919,023 (c).